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THE CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Matins—10-45 a.m.
Ordination Service—11-30 a.m.
Preachers:—
11-30 a.m.—
Rev Canon E. H. BLACKWOOD-PRICE, M.A.
3-30—THE DEAN.
Subject: "Lessons of the Crisis."
7-0 p.m.—Rev. R. H. KIMBER, M.A.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
THE RECTOR.
7-0 p.m.—Evensong and Hymn Recital.

ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. T. W. R. GRAY, B.A.
7- 0—Rev. J. E. V. WAKELY, B.A.

ST. SILAS' CHURCH, OLDPARK ROAD.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
8-30—Holy Communion.
11-30—Rev. St. J. PIKE, M.A.
3-0—Rev. F. W. W. WARREN, B.D.
7-0—Rev. Canon TAYLOR, M.A.
Collections for Church Fund.
MONDAY.
8 p.m.—Rev. D. F. MOORE, B.A.
Collection for C.M.S.
Special Music.

KNOCKBREDA PARISH CHURCH.

SERVICES TO-MORROW IN PAROCHIAL HALL.
11-30—REV. CANON CROOKS, M.A.
7- 0—Rev. H. G. MATURIN, M.A.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 3-15.
Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Dedication of Memorial to the late Major Blakiston-Houston by the Lord Bishop. Preacher: Rev. Canon E. H. Blackwood-Price, M.A.

SHANKILL PARISH.—St. Matthew's—8-30, Holy Communion; 11-30 and 7, Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, D.D. Sixty-sixth Anniversary and Gift Day. Luther Church—3 (Young People), Rev. J. Barry, B.A. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. A. J. E. Campbell, M.A.

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11-30 and 7—Rev. Canon J. W. COOKE, B.D.
Evg. Subject: Elisha and the Siege of Samaria.

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Offerings for Missions to Seamen.

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11-30 and 7—Mr. B. R. ROSENTHALL
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Evening Subject: "Anti-Semitism."

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11-30—REV. W. T. LINDSAY, M.A.
7-0—REV. J. HOBCROFT, B.A.
Sunday Next—HARVEST SERVICES.

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11-30—
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7-0 p.m.—Pastor JAMES A. LOGAN.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.

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M'Quiston Memorial—Revs. W. CHESTNUTT, M.A., and D. T. NEELY, B.A.
Nelson Memorial—Rev. R. MILFORD, B.A.
Newington—Rev. T. M. JOHNSTONE, D.D.
Newtownbreda—Revs. W. R. MEGAW, B.A., and R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A.
Oldpark—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Revs. D. T. NEELY, B.A., and W. A. J. BARBOUR, B.A.
Ravenhill Road—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—Rev. J. M. BARKLEY, B.A. (Drumreagh).
St. Enoch's—Revs. G. YOUNG, B.A., and N. HEANEY, B.A.
Seaview—Revs. A. P. BLACK, M.A., and K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Revs. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A., and W. CHESTNUTT, M.A.
Ulsterville—Revs. S. EATON, B.A. (7, Communion); S. R. JAMISON, M.A.
Westbourne—HARVEST; Revs. J. A. DONALDSON, B.A.; 3-30, J. F. PARK, B.A.; 7, J. K. ELLIOTT, B.A.
Windsor—Rev. W. CORKEY, D.D.
York St.—Revs. F. R. GIBSON, B.A., and F. C. GIBSON, B.A.

MAY STREET CHURCH

REV. A. WYLIE BLUE
11-30 a.m.—When Troubles Assail.
7- 0 p.m.—The Heritage.

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A. and REV. W. J. GREGG, B.A. 11-30 a.m.—"The Earth is the Lord's." 7-0 p.m.—"Resist the Devil."
All Welcome. Come Early.

NELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH HARVEST SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 25.
11-30—Rev. T. BARRY, B.A.
Soloist: Mr. JOSEPH DAVISON.
3-30—YOUNG LIFE SERVICE.
Rev. T. BARRY, B.A.
Soloists: Misses PHYLLIS GROVES and PATSY MORROW.
7-0—Rev. Dr. JAMES LITTLE.
Soloist: Miss EVELYN TRIMBLE.
MONDAY at 8 p.m.—
Rev. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
9-30—Sale of Fruit, etc.

WHITEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
SUNDAY, 25th September.
12 o'clock—Rev. HUGH JAMISON.
6-30 p.m.—Rev. JAMES NUTT, B.A.
MONDAY, 26th September.
8 p.m.—Rev. J. ROSS GAMBLE, B.A.
Special Music at all Services by Church Choir.
Visitors cordially invited.

KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Ormiston), Ballyhackamore.
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
11-30—REV. A. CROOKS, B.A. (Bethany).
Soloist, Mr. H. Shaw. Anthem by Choir.
3-0—REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A. (Donegall Pass).
Praise by Junior Choir. Leader, Mrs. Wm. Boyd.
7-0—REV. W. S. K. CROSSLEY, B.A. (Carryduff).
Soloist, Miss Ina Brownlee.
Anthems by Church Choir.
Monday Evening at 8 o'clock—
VERY REV. T. M. JOHNSTONE, B.A., D.D. (Newington).
Special Music by Church Choir. Leader, Mr. Wm. Boyd. Accompanist, Miss E. Kennedy.
Special Offerings in aid of Church Funds.
All welcome.

WESTBOURNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWTOWNARDS ROAD.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
11-30—Rev. J. A. DONALDSON, B.A.
3-30—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
7- 0—Rev. J. K. ELLIOTT, B.A.
PRAISE SERVICE
MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH

The Church with the open door.
11-30—Communion Service.
REV. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
Rev. R. ANDREWS assisting.
7 P.M.—PRAISE SERVICE
THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS.
Music by the Choir.
Soloist: Miss NAN MILLAR.

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 o'clock—
REV. R. H. PINKERTON, B.A.
7-0 o'clock—
REV. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.
Evening Subject: "LAUNCHED SHIPS."

CASTLETON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HARVEST SERVICES
11-30—Rev. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
3-30—Rev. GORDON YOUNG, B.A.
7- 0—Rev. F. RUPERT GIBSON, B.A.
Soloists: Miss D. HORAN, A.R.C.M.
Mr. T. M'BRIDE (Ballygowan)

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
7- 0—Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
All heartily welcome.

AGNES STREET CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—
REV. W. W. PYPER, B.A.
7—Armageddon—Its Place in Prophecy.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
"PLAYING THE OSTRICH."
7-0 p.m.—
"IN SCORN OF CONSEQUENCE."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION CHURCH.
11-30 o'clock—
Very Rev Dr. HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A.
Subject: "Turning Aside to See."
7-0 p.m.—Mr. W. H. BRICE.
All welcome.

BERRY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—"The Waste Heap."
7- 0—"The Shaking Earth."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.).
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. J. MULLIGAN, B.A. (Killead).

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. JAS. PATTERSON, B.A.
7 o'c.—Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
Subject—"Christ and His Guests."

GT. VICTORIA STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SERVICES IN SMYTH HALLS.
11-30—REV. ANDREW ORR, B.A.
7—REV. J. ALBERT DONALDSON, B.A.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. M. A. THOMPSON.
11-30—"The Lord Reigneth."
7- 0—"The Divine Man."

CHURCH SERVICES.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING
and SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—REV. S. HOPKINS, B.A.
Soloist—Miss L. BILLINGSLEY.
3 o'c.—DR. J. B. M'ILROY, M.A.
Soloists—Master GEO. WRIGHT and Miss P. DAVISON.
7 p.m.—REV. W. A. A. PARK, M.A.
Soloist—Mr. JAMES DICKSON.
PRAISE SERVICE
MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
The Sacred Cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," will be rendered by the Choir.
OFFERTORY FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—"Christ and Cæsar."
7—"Divine Humility."
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
VISITORS WELCOME.

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH

11-30 and 7-
REV. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"God's Honour and Man's Expediency."
7 p.m.—"God's Ways and Our Ways."

CLIFTON STREET, CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Morning, 11-30—Rev. JOHN M'LAY, M.A., B.D. Evening, 7—Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D. Everybody welcome.

REFORMED DUBLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
Rev. JAMES A. LYONS, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Albertbridge—11-30 and 7,
Rev. R. R. WORKMAN.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30 and 7,
Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—11-30 and 7,
Rev. W. J. TODD.
Donegall St.—11-30, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.; 7, Mr. GEORGE ALEXANDER.
John White Memorial (Tennent St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Mervue Hall—3-30, Mr. G. ALEXANDER; 7, Rev. A. T. M'EVOY.
Rugby Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.
Spamount (North Queen St.)—See Special Notice.
Whiteabbey—12 and 6-30, Rev. J. M'KANE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7,
Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

SPAMOUNT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
11-30 and 7 o'clock—Preacher:
REV. R. SNODDON
(Farewell Services).
Duets by Mr. and Mrs. CAMPBELL.
Everybody welcome.

ALBERTBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. R. RAINEY WORKMAN.
11-30—"Looking Back."
7-0—"The Future in the Light of the Past."
Visitors welcome. Hymnbooks provided.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
7-0 p.m.—Dr. A. CAIRNS, M.A.
Items by Sinclair Seamen's Male Quartet.
Everybody cordially invited.
Communion Service at close.

WORLD WIDE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

THE KING'S HALL, BANGOR,
24th SEPT.—2nd OCT. 3-30 and 7-30 p.m.
REV. A. McLEISH, Survey Editor "World Dominion."
DR. SATRALKER, B.C.M.S., Indian Missionary, Iran.
MR. WATCHMAN NEE, Outstanding Chinese Leader.
REV. P. SUFFARD, Founder Spanish Gospel Mission.
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REV. M. H. C. WILLIS, M.B.E., M.A.
REV. J. B. McILROY, M.A., D.D.
And 5 other Speakers

DUKE OF CUMBERLAND L.O.L. 685.
ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE
WILL BE HELD IN ST. DONARD'S PARISH CHURCH TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), September 25, at 3-30 p.m.
District Lodges assemble at Templemore Avenue at 2-30, leave 2-45 p.m.
Preachers—Br. Rev. W. H. N. FISHER, M.A., assisted by Rev. Canon MOORE, B.A., C.F. Rev. C. W. MAGUIRE, assisted by Rev. H. F. WOODHOUSE, B.A., will conduct Overflow Service in PAROCHIAL HALL.
Grove and Irvinite Bands will be in attendance.
District No. 2 L.O.W. Association assemble at adjoining Hall.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

CITY Y.M.C.A.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
OPENING OF SESSION
SUNDAY, 25th September, at 2-45 p.m.
Leader—
Mr. J. HERBERT IRELAND.
Young men cordially invited.

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.

7-15 p.m.—Speaker:
MR. HARRY DARLING
Everybody welcome.

RAILWAY MISSION.

3-30—Subject: "Isaac and Rebecca."
7 p.m.—Subject: "Job."
Speaker—Mr. JAMES VOKES.
Soloist: Mr. S. Davidson.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL,

109 DONEGALL STREET.
FREE BIBLE ADDRESS EVERY SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
Subject for To-morrow:
"The Spirits of Just Men Made Perfect" (Heb., C. 12).

EMMANUEL MISSION

WELLWOOD STREET, SANDY ROW.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m. The EMMANUEL SINGERS will conduct the Service at 7 p.m.
A. F. DOWNHAM.

FINAGHY.
CLOSING DAY OF SPECIAL TENT SERVICES.
LORD'S DAY 4 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
SPECIAL MEETING in Kindergarten School on TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Speaker: MR. EDWARD RANKIN.

BIG TENT, off Edlingham Street,
Duncairn Gardens (1d stage).
SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS CONTINUED (D.V.) by Mr. FRANK KNOX.
Lord's Day 4 and 8-15; Week-nights at 8.
All are heartily invited.

CREGAGH Mission Hall, Cregagh.—Sunday, 7 o'clock; Speaker, Mr. S. Lavery (Lisburn). Subject: "Conversion, What It Is and What It Is Not." Come.

CASTLEREAGH ROAD MISSION.
11-30 a.m.—MR. F. MAGEE.
7-0 p.m.—REV. H. H. MURPHY.
Soloist—Mrs. Murphy.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION,
80 Oldpark Road.
To-night at 8—Mr. HARRY GEDDIS.
Sunday at 8-30 p.m.—ASHER LEAL CHOIR.
Thurs., at 8, Messrs. M'COMISKY & M'MANUS.
Soloist: Mr. JOE DAVIDSON.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION,
Kinahan Hall, Botanic Avenue.
Monday, 8 p.m.
Subject: "Gog and His Bands."
Speaker—Mr. T. CULBERT. All welcome.

GOD'S APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Frankfort St.
Lord's Day, 11-30 and 7; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 8 p.m. Special Divine Healing Meeting Wednesday, 3 p.m. Convener, B. Fisher. All welcome.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.

Central Hall, Rosemary St. (Official Church).
Sunday at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday at 3 p.m. (Ladies' Meeting).
Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
Address and Clairvoyance by
Mr. RONALD McCORQUODALE (Newbiggen).
Sunday, 7 p.m.—"What Can a Man Believe?" (Groups and Interviews may be arranged).
Healing Guild, Mondays, 7-45 p.m.
Discussion Group, Fridays, 7-45 p.m.
HARVEST SERVICES
Next Sunday, 2nd October, Miss E. POTTS.
Please send Gifts of Produce (entirely devoted to Children's Hospital) to Central Hall on Saturday, 1st October.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 45 May Street.
To-night at 8
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY—
11-30 and 7—Mrs. GRAHAM (G.W. Dipl.)
3-30—Mrs. MACK.
Soloist: Miss LEAH CARSON.
Also MONDAY at 3; WEDNESDAY at 8.
Clairvoyance at each Service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Donegall Square Church
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE
11-30 and 7-0—
REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT
Intercessory Services Each Day Next Week, except Saturday—1-15 to 1-45

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Visitors invited.

UNIVERSITY ROAD CHURCH.

11-30 a.m.—
Rev. JOHN FLEMING.
7 p.m.—
Rev. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE."
A theme for the times.

LISBURN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1938.
11-30 a.m.—REV. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
Soloist—Miss Ada Baird, L.T.C.L.
3-30 p.m.—REV. W. J. CARSON.
Young People's Choir.
7 p.m.—REV. JOHN FLEMING.
Soloist—Mr. Norman Stewart.
MONDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.
PRAISE SERVICE at 8 p.m.
Chairman: Dr. James C. Smyth. Speaker: Rev. Albert Holland. Special Music by the Choir. Soloist: Miss Lilian Rea.

LYNN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH.

FULL ATTENDANCE SUNDAY.
11-30 and 7 p.m.
REV. A. HARBISON, B.A.
Visitors welcome.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH
11-30 and 7—
Morning—Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Subject: "Stewardship."
Evening—Rev. A. E. EMERSON, B.A.
Anthem by the Choir.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, 3-15.
Speaker—Mr. R. G. BELL.
Subject: "Jerusalem."
Soloist: Miss HETTY ORCHIN.
You are cordially invited.

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. M. E. G. REDMAN.
7-0—Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
"Can a Christian be Perfect in This World?"
Community Singing before the Service.
Fellowship Meeting at close of Service.
(The above Subject will be discussed).

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. W. J. WILSON.
7- 0—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
Studies in the Characters of the Twelve—"Philip."
Harvest Thanksgiving Services, Sunday and Monday, October 2nd and 3rd.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
3-0 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Speaker—Rev. J. S. S. ARMITAGE.
Soloist: Mr. T. Hamilton.
Visitors heartily invited.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. S. S. ARMITAGE.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. WALTER CROWE.
3- 0 p.m.—MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.
Address by Mr. A. ADAIR.
7- 0 p.m.—Rev. WALTER CROWE.
Visitors cordially invited.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Evening Soloist: Miss CORA WILKINSON.

SANDY ROW METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—REV. J. B. JENNINGS.
G.L.B. Battalion Parade.
7 p.m.—REV. W. J. WILSON.
Intercession for Peace.
Visitors welcome.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH
(Opposite Castleton Avenue).
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
You are welcome.

GROSVENOR HALL

11-30—
Rev. ALFRED COLLINS.
7-0 o'clock—
SERVICES OF INTERCESSION
Rev. J. N. SPENCE
On "FOES TO BE DREADED."
Duet: "If Christ Should Come?"
The Misses GOULDING.
HALL CHOIR.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION.

PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT.
7- 0—Rev. N. ED. MULLIGAN.
Special Music by the Mission Choir.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL,

MAY STREET.
MR. ALBERT REA.
LORD'S DAY at 7 p.m., GOSPEL SERVICE.
All heartily invited.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.

MR. A. NAISMITH, M.A.
(INDIA).
WILL (D.V.) SPEAK ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:—
LORD'S DAY at 4 o'clock—"The Approaching Advent of Christ." At 7 o'clock—"The Age-long Conflict."
MONDAY, 26th—"Heaven's Fare for Earth's Wayfarers."
TUESDAY, 27th—"Heaven's Beauty Treatment."
WEDNESDAY, 28th—"The Strongest Urge in the Christian Life."
THURSDAY, 29th—"The Highest Aim of the Christian Life."
FRIDAY, 30th—"Christian Unity."
A hearty welcome to all.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.
MR. TOM REA (Central Africa) will (D.V.) address Christians To-morrow (Lord's Day) at 4 p.m. and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Also he will speak to Christians every night during the week (Saturday excepted) at 8 o'c. A hearty invitation given to everybody. Come.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL

MR. DAVID CRAIG will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All very heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL,
Church Street, Bangor.
MESSRS. J. and W. FINNEGAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

EBENEZER Gospel Hall, Oldpark Road.—Mr. D. Wylie and Mr. W. Kerr will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Open-air Meeting to-night (Saturday), Gresham St., 9-15. Come.

285a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
MR. B. LOWRY will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

MARANATHA Gospel Hall, Watson Street.—Mr. J. Falloon will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. You are heartily invited. Come.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.
MR. M'CABE (Banbridge) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
MESSRS. KYLE and ZEBEDEE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7-0 p.m. Everybody welcome.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. W. M'KEE and MR. S. M'KEE will (God willing) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

GOSPEL TENT, LOOPLAND PARK.
MESSRS. ALEXANDER and WILSON (Cookstown) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.
THE GOSPEL will (D.V.) be preached in above Hall on Lord's Day evening at 7. Speaker: Mr. W. STEWART.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, Sunnyside St.
MESSRS. POOTS and FORSTER will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A very hearty invitation to all.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. W. HALL and S. HUGHAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All welcome.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL (Woodcot Ave.).
MESSRS. ROSS and SMITH will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Come and welcome.

APSLEY STREET HALL.
MR. A. COLE and Mr. S. WILSON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Open-air Meeting, Shaftesbury Sq., at 8-20 p.m. All welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.

SERVICES SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.
ULSTER TEMPLE, RAVENHILL ROAD—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR E. F. COLE.
ELIM TABERNACLE, MELBOURNE STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR M. ESLER (Canada).
ELIM TABERNACLE, BALLYSILLAN—11-30, Communion; 3 and 7 p.m., Children's Anniversary Services. Preacher: PASTOR J. J. NORRIS.
ELIM TABERNACLE, SAUNDERS STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m. Special speaker.
ELIM TABERNACLE, BEERSBRIDGE ROAD—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR G. G. BELL.
ELIM TABERNACLE, HUNTER STREET—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: MRS. W. J. MARTIN.
ELIM TABERNACLE, WINDSOR AVENUE, LURGAN—11-30 and 7 p.m. Preacher: PASTOR F. A. FARLOW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ROSEMARY STREET.
11-30—Rev. W. EAKIN, Belfast.
7-0—Mrs. COTTIER, B.A., Manchester
(President of British League of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women).

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, ELMWOOD AVENUE.
11-30 and 7—
REV. W. HOWARD PAYNE
All welcome.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. Dr. A. L. AGNEW.
Social hour after Evening Service,
Ulster Hall, October 2, at 7 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ROBERT KIRK

WILL ROBERT KIRK, formerly of WHITEHOUSE, BELFAST, or anyone knowing of his present Address, please communicate with W. J. BRADLEY, Solicitor, BANK OF IRELAND CHAMBERS, BANGOR, CO. DOWN.

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SLIGO MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

ALLEGED CREDIT BY FRAUD

EX-POLICEMAN'S ILLNESS.

special court in Kesh on Friday. Mr. A. J. Anderson, J.P., Charles described as of O'Connell Sligo, was charged by Head- ble Conlin with having at Kil- Lack, on May 27 and 31 and last, obtained credit by fraud to mount of £11 1s from Charles Simpson, of the same address.

pson gave evidence that he was an mber of the Lancashire County bulary. He had been suffering pernicious anæmia, from which he slight improvement after treat- by a specialist. In April, 1938, he advertisement in the Press (pro- stating that Charles Maguire, of nell Street, Sligo, and Belmore Enniskillen, purported to cure atics. There was no statement in dvertisement as to the qualifications man named Maguire. He wrote to re's address in Enniskillen and particulars of his case. He received ly, but on May 27 a man whom he ecognised as the accused came to dence and produced a letter that ss had written. The man examined medically and said that after his ment witness would see an improve- within a month. He asked for a of £10 for three months' treat- which witness subsequently agreed d further for one guinea for his which was paid. Maguire came on May 31 and treated witness the aid of electrical appliances duced), after which he asked for the t witness refused and gave only Accused then stated he was a ur in Sligo Hospital. He came on June 3 and treated him as ously, after which Maguire asked for est of the money, which he gave, ng a total of £11 1s, for which wit- did not receive any receipts. He to take witness to Sligo Hospital reatment, but after that he did not the accused until that day in court.

Mrs. Kathleen M'Govern, 9 Belmore Street, Enniskillen, said Maguire came her in October, 1937, and said he was ropodist and wanted to start busi- in Enniskillen. He took a room and one day a week for nine or ten eks. He had a number of patients. the last day that he came he had with witness, and when presented in his bill for £1 7s 6d said he would He left that evening, and witness did not see him again. She wrote asking to take away an attache case which had left behind, but received no reply.

Sergeant J. Ryan said when he ar- rested accused on September 17 he had a case containing medical appliances.

Alfred Nelson, residing with Mr. Simpson at Lack, said Maguire came and introduced himself on May 27. He treated Mr. Simpson, who came to terms with him concerning fees. Mr. Simpson paid him a guinea. Maguire came twice after that and saw Mr. Simpson. He received £9 and said he would send a receipt from Enniskillen.

On the application of Head-Constable Conlin accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being fixed at £50 and two sureties of £25.

Mr. Herbert, solicitor, represented accused.

CAR THROUGH HEDGE.

TYRONE TEACHER SUMMONED.

When Kenneth H. Hood, Moyle Road, Newtownstewart, a school teacher, was summoned at Eglinton on Friday for driving without due care and attention, it was stated that the car went through a hedge into a garden on the main road from Derry to Limavady.

Samuel Wylie said about midnight on July 20 when he was cycling at Tully he saw an approaching car taking a sweep into the hedge and going off the road into Mr. Cuthbert's garden. The driver afterwards said he was going to put the window up and the car took a sweep.

Sergeant Donaldson said there were no signs of skid marks.

Mr. Glass, for the defendant, said the police made no allowance for an inevitable accident, and he wondered if there had been a prosecution in a case recently where a police car crashed through a hedge. When the driver was putting up the window owing to rain, the car swerved. There was no traffic, except the distant cyclist, and the facts did not disclose any lack of due care.

Mr. Holland, R.M., said special care ould have been exercised when the ndow was being put up. He held the proved, and gave defendant the efit of the Probation of Offenders on payment of costs.

TRIBUTE TO DERRY C.P.S.

r. R. S. Holland, R.M., at Eglinton y Sessions on Friday, paid a tribute Ir. H. E. Scott, C.P.S., Derry, stating after a fortnight spent in the dis- he would like to thank Mr. Scott his invaluable help. Mr. Scott was of the best clerks with whom he d come in contact.

VILLA MATCH SCENE

SUMMONS AGAINST MAN WHO RAN ON PITCH.

COURT ACCOUNT OF AFFAIR

BOUND OVER FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

The spectator who rushed on to the field at Villa Park during the Brentford game last Saturday pleaded guilty at Birmingham Police Court yesterday he appeared on a summons under the city bylaws charging him with committing a disorderly act.

The man, who was bound over to keep the peace for eight months, was Jack Francis (40), bricklayer, of Kingstanding, Birmingham.

Mr. G. A. Butler, for Aston Villa Football Club, said that there were nearly 50,000 spectators at the ground and 45 police officers on duty.

"After about 35 minutes Biddlestone, the Villa goalkeeper, was called upon to save a shot, and before he was able to clear he was approached by one of the Brentford forwards, who either charged him or obstructed him, with the result that the referee blew his whistle and ordered a free kick to the Villa.

"At this moment defendant, who was in the crowd at the back of the Villa goal, climbed the railings and ran on to the pitch gesticulating wildly. Whether his object was to attack one of the Brentford players or simply to make a vehement protest will not be known, for he was impeded in his progress by the Villa defenders and was promptly removed from the field by police officers."

Mr. Butler read a statement in which Francis said—"I do not know what came over me. It was in the excitement. I come here every Saturday and I do like to see fairplay. I like to see clean football and he kicked him when he was down."

The club officials were ready to believe that Francis committed the offence through misplaced enthusiasm, but it was essential that order should be maintained.

"There was a great deal of publicity attendant on this incident, because immediately after defendant had been removed a small penknife was found on the ground and picked up by one of the Brentford players, who handed it to the referee.

"Inquiries make us believe that the penknife has nothing to do with defendant, and that the presence of the knife is capable of innocent explanation."

Binding Francis over, the Chairman (Mr. W. A. Turner) said—"Your conduct might have led to a serious disturbance of the peace. If you go to football matches you must learn to control your feelings."

"BORROWED" A CAR

TO SEARCH FOR MUSHROOMS

WON'T DO IT FOR ANOTHER MONTH

Charged with taking and driving away a motor-car, Joseph Glover, Mersey Street, was, at the Belfast Custody Court, before Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

For driving without an insurance policy he was fined 40s and costs and his licence suspended for 12 months.

Robert M'Carley, Severn Street; William John Spence, Meekon Street, and Richard Craig, Downpatrick Street, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for aiding and abetting.

All the defendants pleaded guilty.

The police case was that the car was taken away from the back of the owner's house and was not brought back until the following day.

In a statement to the police Glover said he drove the car to Dundonald to search for mushrooms. The lights of the car failed, and they remained in the vehicle all night, returning to town when it was light.

Head-Constable Neilly prosecuted.

TWO YORK ROAD DEATHS.

MOTOR-CYCLIST AND PILLION RIDER.

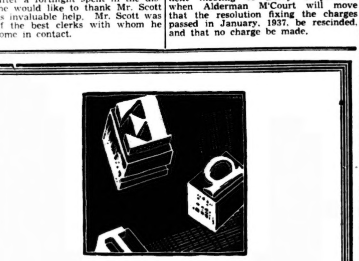
In a head-on collision between a motor-cycle and a lorry at Welton (East Yorkshire) on Thursday night the motor-cyclist and his pillion passenger were killed.

They were James Norman Thirsk (22), and William Alfred Johnson (22), the pillion rider, both of Beverley.

WATER TO DERRY SCHOOLS.

SUPPOSED FREE SUPPLY.

The question of making a charge for water supplied to schools in Derry, which has been the subject of some controversy recently following a protest by the managers of a public elementary school, is to be raised at the next meeting of Derry Corporation when Alderman M'Court will move that the resolution fixing the charges passed in January, 1937, be rescinded, and that no charge be made.



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LATTER AND TWO GERMANS JAILED

Swinging out on a rope from the darkened roof of a London wharf and sliding 60 feet to the ground, a Port of London Authority policeman arrested a Russian on whom he had been keeping observation with other officers.

At Thames (London) Police Court the Russian, Paul Feurer (27), a tailor's presser, of Hawkins Street, Stepney, and two Germans, Walter Linne, 24, and Fritz Drenkham, 45, fireman on board the German steamer Nevissa, lying in the London Docks, were sent to prison for a year and recommended for deportation.

They were found guilty of being concerned together in removing from the docks three camera lenses with intent to defraud the Customs.

Detective-Inspector Tipper, who described how he chased and caught Feurer, said that the two Germans were seen to slide several objects under the dock gate, which the Russian picked up.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said to the inspector—"You behaved not only with courage but with a great deal of skill, and I shall mark the records with a proper recommendation."

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—There is a good undertone in the market. Values remain unchanged with a good demand.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Fair supplies met a steady demand at about late rates. Soles 1s 2d to 1s 8d, slips 1s to 1s 6d, crabs 1d to 9d—per lb.; turbot 7s to 9s, brill 8s to 9s, plaice 6s to 10s, halibut 7s to 15s, lemon soles 7s to 14s, cod 4s to 6s, witches 8s to 10s, whiting 2s 6d to 4s 6d, hake 4s to 10s, flake (dogfish) 5s 6d to 7s, haddocks 3s to 6s 6d, skate wings 6s to 7s 6d, roker wings 5s 6d to 9s 6d. English fresh herrings 2s to 3s—per stone; live eels 12s to 26s, dead 8s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 3s to 4s, kippers 2s to 6s—per box; periwinkles, Irish 7s to 9s, Scottish 10s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s per gallon; oysters, natives, Whitstable 32s to 46s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Herring 10s, coalfish 21s, cod 56s, sprags 52s, codling 40s, conger 34s, dogfish 24s, Gurnard 7s, haddock 60s, hake 108s, ling 30s, mackerel 10s, megrims 56s, monkfish 12s, plaice 68s, pollack 30s, roker 50s, skate 44s, whiting 39s—per ten stone; soles 26s, brill 7s, turbot 8s, halibut 14s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Fair supply; demand good. Soles 1s 6d, turbot 9d, brill 9d—per lb.; best plaice 9s to 10s, lemon soles 15s, whitings 3s 6d, cod 4s, codlings 3s, small haddocks 4s 6d, medium 4s 6d, gibbed 5s, large dabs 8s 6d, small 4s, dogfish 4s, hake 10s 6d, skate 7s 6d, roker 8s 6d—per stone.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Trade quiet. Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 31s 6d. Flour maintained: London Straight Run 27s delivery Home Counties, 26s 6d inner London area. Maize firm, Plate landed 28s. Barley quieter. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 20s 6d. Oats steady; Plate landed 22s 9d.

Closing—Trade moderate. Wheat steady. No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 30s. Flour maintained, London Straight run 27s delivery Home Counties, 26s 6d inner London excluding 3s 6d quota. Maize firm, Plate landed 28s. Barley quieter. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex-ship 19s 9d. Oats steady. No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 22s.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar slow and unaltered; terminal dull, December sold 5s 7¼d to 5s 7½d. Coffee fully steady; fair clearance of Kenya and Tanganyika on spot London. Cocoa steady and quiet; October sold 24s, May 25s 9d. Tea firm and unchanged by private treaty. Pepper dull and unchanged. Rice firm and slow. Jute 5s dearer, but idle. Hemp and African sisal steady. Shellac idle. Copra steady and slow; Straits November sellers £10 17s 6d. Rubber slow; spot quoted 8d per lb. Linseed oil firm; spot 24s 9d. Turpentine dull; American spot 31s 6d, October-December 32s 3d. Linseed firm; Plate October £11, Calcutta do. £12 3s 9d, Bombay £12 10s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet. Cocoa—West African spot quietly steady, forward shipments unchanged; little or no demand experienced. Coffee steadily held; demand very quiet. Rice steady and quiet; No. 2 Burmah quoted 9s 6d c.i.f. September-October shipments. Linseed rather steadier; River Plate quoted £10 18s 9d September-October shipments. Palm oil inactive; values of soft oils in forward shipment positions more or less nominal. Tallow dull and idle. Palm kernels quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 8d spot and forward. Linseed oil steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum and turpentine steady. Ground nuts quiet; decorticated Coromandels quoted £10 6s 3d October shipments.

Second Report.—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot steady and quiet, forward shipments dull and idle; nominal sellers G.F. Accra old crop 23s 3d September-October, new crop 24s 9d November-January c.i.f. Continent. Coffee steady and quiet. Rice firm and quiet. Linseed steadier; River Plate £11 September-October. Palm oil dull; sellers soft oils October-November to January-February £13 7s 6d to £13 10s c.i.f. new terms; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow inactive; South American No. 1 Frigorific Argentine 22s 6d c.i.f. Continent cheap rates ports. Palm kernels steady, but demand quiet; sellers October and November £8 16s 3d. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 8d spot and forward; plantation steady, spot buyers 8d, October-December 8 1-16d. Linseed oil, resin, petroleum, and turpentine steady. Ground nuts quietly steady; decorticated Coromandels £10 7s 6d October shipments. Lard steady; boxes 48s 6d to 50s 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Fowls 7d to 7½d, chickens 9½d to 10½d.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat more firmly held. Flour steady and unchanged; straight run 24s 6d ex mill. Maize firmer; American yellow 5s 11½d to 6s, River Plate scarce at 6s 2d. Oats steady; English white new 6s 6d to 6s 9d, old 8s 9d. Oatmeal steady. Barley dearer; No. 3 Canadian Western 21s 3d to 21s 6d. Bran quiet; thirds steady.

LONDON POTATO.—Trade slow with heavy supplies available. Lincoln King Edwards 4s 6d to 5s, Kidneys 3s 6d to 3s 9d. Essex Ninetyfolds Kidneys also Eclipse 3s 6d to 3s 9d, Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 6d to 3s 9d—per cwt.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL—Scrap metals—International complications have had the effect of holding up any decision which might have been reached as to future prices. Meanwhile business must remain in its present unsatisfactory state. Prices continue at normal levels with steelworks still doing their best to work out their foreign commitments with scrap material.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE.—Supplies, 1,780 Irish cattle, 4,531 lambs. Shorter cattle supplies and average attendance of buyers; demand slow, but steady for choicest quality bullocks at unaltered value. Strong and secondary descriptions continue in fair request, and late rates were barely maintained. Choice small bullocks and heifers 7½d, good handy bullocks 6¾d, heavy and strong classes around 6½d; cows and bulls again dull at slightly lower values, young cows and bulls 5d, other classes 4d to 4½d. Shorter supply of lambs, but improved demand at 8½d for small choice sorts, at 8d for other classes—all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

DUBLIN CORN—Oats continue in excess of cautious buying, with values showing a downward trend. Wheat and barley steady. Wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d per barrel according to bushel weight. White oats 13s to 14s, blacks 11s 6d to 13s, and barley 18s to 19s.

GLASGOW CORN—The market rules very steady despite the uncertain political situation, and No. 1 Manitoba wheat is quoted at 28s per 480lbs. c.i.f. Glasgow. Plate maize is practically finished on spot, and is nominal at 6s 10½d per cwt., while forward positions range from 6s 1½d to 6s 9d per cwt. according to position. Grinding barley is held for 6s per cwt. on spot, and forward is value 5s 7½d per cwt. Home mill offals are firm at late rates. First grade Australian flour scarce and nominally worth 22s per 280lbs. ex store plus quota.

CASTLEDERG GUARDIANS.

MINISTRY AND OVERDRAFT.

Castlederg Guardians met on Friday, Mr. James F. Gamble, M.P. (chairman), presiding. The Ministry of Home Affairs sanctioned payment of interest on an overdraft of £1,500 on the revenue account for the current year, but intimated that the overdraft and interest thereon must be repaid out of revenue during the year in which same was incurred. The Ministry added that they did not encourage local authorities to meet commitments by way of overdraft, and urged upon the Guardians the desirability of making provision in their estimates for meeting payments early in the year.

The Clerk stated that he had communicated the contents of that letter to their treasurer, the local branch of the Ulster Bank.

The Ministry of Home Affairs forwarded a very satisfactory report of their medical inspector, Dr. Johnston, on the administration of medical relief under the Medical Charities Act in the union. He stated that the arrangements made for the treatment of the sick poor were adequate. A new dispensary residence had been provided at Drumquin. The Board fixed the rent of the new Drumquin dispensary residence at £35.

GAELIC GAME IN DONEGAL.

At the Gaelic Park, Cashel, on Thursday afternoon, Killanad defeated Meenacross by 3 goals 6 points (15 points) to 2 goals 5 points (11 points) in the first round of the Glencolumbkille Junior Football League.

"I HAVE KILLED MY MOTHER."

SCOUTMASTER CHARGED.

ALLEGED STATEMENT TO POLICE.

A 29-year-old scoutmaster, Norman John Walter Smith, who is alleged to have walked into a police station and said he had killed his mother at their home at Hill Park Road, Torquay, faced a charge of murder at Torquay yesterday.

His mother, Mrs. Alice Maud Smith, was found dead in bed with head injuries on August 28.

Mr. G. R. Paling, prosecuting, said that Smith's mother lived apart from her husband, and at one time practised as a palmist and phrenologist under the name of Madam Lorraine. Smith lived with her and supported her, he being a clerk with a firm of solicitors.

On Friday, August 26, his employment terminated, and shortly after 1-30 p.m. on the following Sunday he called at the police station and asked to see Chief Inspector Drew. He was told that the officer was not available and he then said to Sergeant Taylor, "Sergeant, I have killed my mother. Don't look alarmed. She is in bed at Hill Park Road. I hit her with a rolling pin."

Smith also said, "Come and see her. She has been in ill-health for a number of years. I heard her fall down last night. She could not sleep. I went up to her and she said, 'Kill me out of it, Norman,' and I hit her."

The officer went with Smith to his house, where Smith said, "I have washed her and done her hair, and then put her to bed as you see."

"HIT HER TWICE."

He pointed to a post at the foot of the bed and said, "She hit her head on that. I have washed it off." He went to the scullery and, pointing to a rolling pin, said, "I killed her with that. I have washed it. She suffered from an ulcerated stomach. I hit her twice. We went out on the moors at about seven o'clock on Saturday and returned to the house at about 9-45."

To Detective Sergeant Roper, continued Mr. Paling, Smith said, "I have got no regrets, officer. She is better off than she has been for the last 12 years."

Mr. Paling read extracts from a statement alleged to have been made by Smith. It began, "There is nothing I can say except that I did it. The reason I have already told you." Smith then referred to his mother's illness.

Referring to the Saturday afternoon, he said, "At about 7.30 my mother said she would not try any more to get some sleep and asked me to take her for a drive over the moors. During the journey she said she would sooner kill herself than have any more sleepless nights."

The statement referred to their return home and continued—"I told my mother if she went to bed I would cook the dinner for Sunday. I got her two cups of milk for the night and followed her upstairs. She was in the bathroom, and in view of what my mother had said, and of her previous attempts to kill herself, I followed her and was in time to take my razor from her before she hurt herself.

HEARD BUMP AND SHRIEK.

"I took her to her bedroom. I then went downstairs to get the things ready for the supper. I was taking the frying pan off the hook, and in order to do so I had to take the rolling-pin off first. I had my fingers through the string when I heard a bump and a shriek from upstairs.

"I rushed upstairs and found my mother kneeling down with blood running down her face. She said, 'For God's sake, Norman, finish me quick.' Without hesitation I lifted the rolling-pin and hit her two or three quick blows on the head. I did not know what damage I had done, so I pressed my thumb on my mother's throat and kept it there—how long I am not sure."

If that statement were true, said Mr. Paling, Smith killed his mother on the Saturday evening. He remained in the house that night, and the next morning took two nurses for a ride in his car. According to the statement he did not decide to kill his mother until he had found her kneeling beside the bed. The prosecution submitted that was not a completely accurate statement, for a document was found on Smith which purports to be his will.

COUNSEL AND DOCUMENTS.

"That document has this clause in it," said counsel—"I desire that my body be cremated with that of my darling mother and the ashes to be thrown in the sea off Petitor Beach."

"Reading that document," said Mr. Paling, "I think one is bound to come to the conclusion that at the time it was signed there was present in Smith's mind the probability that his mother's dead body would be available for cremation at the same time as his body. It was dated August 26, and was in fact executed on that date, the day he left the firm of solicitors with which he was employed.

Mr. Paling suggested that Smith formed on the Friday the intention to commit the offence, and possibly some other offence and that was the reason he left the firm of solicitors.

Smith was committed for trial.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

DERRY MAN FINED AT EGLINTON.

At Eglinton Petty Sessions on Friday George F. Beedham, 35 Great James Street, Derry, was prosecuted for reckless driving.

A cyclist named William J. Clarke said that the corner of his bicycle was struck by a car like defendant's, which came up behind him when he had got into line behind another cyclist.

Replying to Mr. Glass, who defended, the witness said at first he was under the impression that the accident was caused by his machine touching the bicycle in front of him, but he found afterwards that while the bicycle fell to the left it was damaged on the other side.

Michael J. Bryson said a green car passed a small car, and afterwards he saw the cyclist on the road.

Samuel Faulkiner, the driver of the small car, said he was asked to follow the other car, and get the number, and did so, and told the driver there had been an accident to a cyclist. The driver of the green car said he did not know there had been an accident, and immediately went back.

John J. M'Elhinny said he never saw a car going faster than the big green one when it passed the other car.

Sergeant Donaldson stated that defendant reported that he had been informed that he had been in an accident.

William O'Donnell said when the green car was passing the small car it came close to the verge on the wrong side.

Defendant said the cyclists were on their own side of the road and he had abundant room to pass. After he returned the sergeant asked the cyclists what had happened, and, after some hesitation, one of them said that he had fallen off his bicycle. One of them then said that he had been knocked off by a car. When asked if it was a car similar to his he did not seem to know.

Mr. Holland, R.M., said that although he was not satisfied the defendant struck the bicycle he believed he was the cause of the mishap and fined him £1, with £3 12s 3d costs, and endorsed his licence.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

ANNUAL C.M.S. RALLY
WELLINGTON HALL
Tuesday, 27th September, 8 p.m.
Chairman—The Lord Bishop of Down
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LABOURERS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1883 to 1937
MOIRA RURAL DISTRICT.
NOTICE OF LOCAL INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the District Council of the above-named Rural District have lodged with the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland an application for an Order confirming an improvement scheme made by them under the above-mentioned Acts, at an estimated cost of £20,220

AND WHEREAS I, HUGH GAULT, an Inspector of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, have been appointed by that Ministry to hold a Local Inquiry as to the propriety of confirming such scheme—

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby give notice—

(1). That a Local Inquiry will be held by me for the purpose aforesaid, in the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE, LURGAN, at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1938.

(2) That objections to the scheme by any person interested (including any agricultural labourers by whom or on whose behalf representations have been made) will be heard at the Inquiry; and

(3) That after the completion of the Inquiry, and considering all objections made, I shall, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Section 6 (1) of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, proceed to make an Order confirming the scheme or such portion thereof, as I may think proper.

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HENS, Geese and Turkeys, moping about, dark comb, liver trouble, worms, &c., cured in 24 hours with Johnson's Reviving Tonic; bottles 7½d, 1s 2d, 5s.—Kilpatrick, Corn Merchant, Belfast; corn merchants and chemists most towns.

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ULSTER FARMERS' UNION.

EXECUTIVE AND LAND ANNUITIES.

Meeting in Belfast on Friday the Executive Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union considered the next step to be taken in the campaign for the extension of the period for the repayment of the land annuities.

After hearing the report of the deputation which went to Stormont last week, and was told by the Prime Minister that the Government did not propose to reopen the question, the committee decided that the next move should be determined by the Council of the Union which represents all the branches in the Province.

Mr. H. Jamison, the Union's assistant secretary, told the 'Telegraph' yesterday that the next meeting of the Council is the October quarterly meeting. It will take place about the middle of the month.

AMUSEMENT NOTICES.

ROYAL CINEMA (Arthur Square)
SHOWING NEXT WEEK:
BERT LAHR ALICE BRADY MISCHA AUER
MERRY-GO-ROUND OF 1938
William Hall in THE SPY RING with Esther Ralston

NEXT WEEK CLASSIC Daily from 1-40 p.m.
GEORGE BRENT — OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
CLAUDE RAINS in
GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT
Wallace Ford in SWING IT, SAILOR
LESLIE SIMPSON AT THE ORGAN

NEXT WEEK HIPPODROME Daily from 1-30
ENORMOUS SUCCESS AND LAST WEEK
MADELEINE CARROLL and HENRY FONDA in
BLOCKADE
WITH FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

TO-DAY ASTORIA KNOCK
ALICE FAYE and GEORGE MURPHY in
YOU'RE A SWEETHEART At 3-25 6-15—9-5
Also GIRL WITH IDEAS

BROADWAY CINEMA FALLS ROAD Continuous 2-30
"MELODY AND ROMANCE"
"ESCAPE BY NIGHT"
HUGHIE GREEN'S GANG
WILLIA HALL and ANNE NAGEL

CAPITOL ANTRIM ROAD — 2-30 till 10-45 —
To-day— FREDRIC MARCH in
"THE BUCCANEER"
ith FRANCISKA GAA At 3-10, 5-55, 8-40.
Also NEWS CARTOON and COMEDY

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A Magnificent New Production in 15 Gorgeous Scenes.
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SPENCER TRACY
LORETTA YOUNG and WALTER CONNOLLY in
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Also "MANHATTAN SHAKEDOWN"

LYCEUM :: ANTRIM ROAD — TO-DAY —
KATHERINE HEPBURN and CARY GRANT in
"BRINGING UP BABY" At 2-15, 4-30, 6-45, 9-0
AND FULL PROGRAMME

REGAL BALMORAL TO-DAY from 2 p.m.
Robert Young, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore in
"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"
Also "A GIRL WITH IDEAS"—Wendy Barrie

THE PICTURE HOUSE
ROYAL AVENUE
Dick Merrill, Jack Lambie and Paula Stone in
"ATLANTIC FLIGHT"
Hobart Bosworth and Jean Carmen in
"JUNGLE ISLAND"

TONIC HAMILTON ROAD, BANGOR Continuous 3-30 to 10-45 p.m.
To-day— JOE E. BROWN in
"FIT FOR A KING"
Also Richard Dix in ONCE A HERO—Fay Wray
STENDAI AT THE ORGAN

ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR-CARS.

BELFAST MAN REMANDED

AT WHITEABBEY COURT.

Additional charges were preferred against Samuel Taylor, Graymount Drive, Shore Road, Belfast, who appeared for the third time at a special court in Whiteabbey on Friday, before Mr. George Barry, J.P.

He was accused of stealing an 8 h.p. motor-car, valued at £45, the property of Samuel S. Logan, garage proprietor, Main Street, Whiteabbey, on July 2, by means of a trick; stealing a 10 h.p. motor-car valued at £22, the property of Robt. Swan M'Aloney, garage proprietor, Bentra, Whitehead, on July 15, by means of a trick; stealing a 16 h.p. motor-car, valued at £8, and a cheque for £37, the property of John O'Neill, commercial traveller, 6 Jubilee Avenue, Belfast, on July 19 by means of a trick; stealing a 12 h.p. motor-car and 7 h.p. motor-car, total value being £62 10s, the property of James Calvert, garage proprietor, Waringstown, Co. Down, on July 5 by means of a trick.

District-Inspector Martin prosecuted, and evidence of arrest was given by Sergeants Robert S. Smith, Whitehead, and Thomas T. Mullen, Waringstown.

John O'Neill stated that about the middle of July he went to the Calton Car Mart at 165-167 Upper North Street, Belfast, and saw a Hillman Minx car offered for sale, which appeared to be like what he was looking for. He saw the accused there and had a conversation with him as to the price of the car. As far as witness could remember the price asked for was £45: He then had a trial run as far as Carrickfergus with the accused, and as the car seemed satisfactory he decided to purchase it for £37 cash, together with a Rover motor-car, for which £8 was allowed.

Continuing, witness said he paid the accused £37 by cheque in settlement of the deal. On same date he taxed and insured the car and took delivery of it from Taylor. Accused also got witness's Rover a few days later and gave him a receipt (produced) for £45 dated July 16.

"HANDED A REGISTRATION BOOK."

Cross-examined by Mr. D. H. Smyth, who defended—When you purchased it you were handed the registration book?—Yes.

Robert S. Maloney said he already made a deposition that this Hillman Minx saloon car had been left with him at his garage in Whitehead to sell for Miss Sarah Curran, Cemetery Road, Carrickfergus, and that on July 15 the accused called at the garage and bought the car, paying £10 10s in cash and giving him a cheque (produced) for £22.

From what witness subsequently heard he went to Belfast to see Mr. Taylor, but did not find him.

To Mr. Smyth—He accepted the cheque in good faith as payment for the car.

James Calvert said Taylor called at his premises and asked had he any second-hand cars for sale. Witness told him he had an Austin 12 and an Austin Seven. Eventually they made a bargain for £62 10s for both cars. After examining the cars accused said he would take the Austin 7 at £17 10s and asked what was the lowest price for the Austin 12. Witness said £45 and accused said he was going to Armagh but would call coming back. Meanwhile witness had to leave his garage on business at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon and left his daughter Jean in charge. Witness returned at 6-30 same day and missed the two cars from his garage. His daughter made a statement and gave him a cheque for £52 10s (produced) dated July 6. He lodged the cheque in the bank, but on July 7 it was endorsed "refer to drawer." On same day he went to Belfast and saw Mr. Taylor, who promised to come up to Waringstown and pay back the £52 10s, but Mr. Taylor never came. Witness went back to Belfast several times afterwards, but could not see the accused. He also presented the cheque on several occasions, and it was dishonoured each time.

Jean Calvert gave evidence.

The District-Inspector intimated that he did not purpose going any further into the charges at present and to enable him to complete his investigations applied for a further remand.

Accused was subsequently remanded for a week on continuing bail.

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STATEMENT [illegible]ING MAN MADE.

PETROL POURED OVER HIM.

'PURELY HEARSAY,' SAID CORONER

Four men were questioned for nearly two hours at the resumed inquest at Honiton yesterday on 60-years-old John Hawkins, described as "a wild man of the woods," and who told his sister as he lay dying in the infirmary that petrol had been thrown over him and had been set on fire.

Hawkins died from pneumonia, and medical evidence was given that death was accelerated by burns.

The East Devon Coroner, Mr. C. N. Tweed, had adjourned the inquiry in order to hear the evidence of the men alleged to be concerned. They were Walter John Clapp, a Dalwood farmer; Hugo and Francis Reed, brothers, of Stockland, and Edward Langford, of Axminster.

At yesterday's hearing Clapp said that while they were in the cellar at his farm drinking, Hawkins drew out a knife and threatened to attack Langford, who picked up a stick to defend himself. Falling backwards Hawkins knocked over a can of lubricating oil, which spilled over his face and clothes. Some time afterwards he saw Hawkins' shirt smouldering, and put it out with his hands.

He denied that anyone touched Hawkins or deliberately set him alight.

Miss Ida Wild, of Dalwood, said she inquired from Clapp what the noise was about, and he said they had been having pranks with Hawkins, and that after mixing parsnip wine with cider they poured oil into Hawkins' pockets and down the back of his neck and set him alight.

"I lost my temper," said Miss Wild, "and shouted, 'You swine, you devil.'"

The Coroner pointed out that the evidence was purely hearsay, and there was no direct evidence that the men had actually set Hawkins alight.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, stating that there was insufficient evidence to say how the burns were caused.

FAMOUS 'PLANE TO BE RETIRED.

HERACLES' GREAT RECORD.

FLOWN OVER A MILLION MILES.

So rapid are the developments of modern aviation that the Imperial Airways' liner Heracles, which was chartered to assist nationals to leave Prague, has, after seven years, become the veteran of the service, and is to be superseded.

The Heracles has flown nearly a million and a quarter miles—equivalent to fifty circuits of the globe. While on her way to Budapest this week she received radio orders to go to Prague, and was placed at the disposal of the Legation.

Contrasting with this, the famous L M S locomotive No. 14010, recently placed on exhibition in Glasgow, is 49 years old. This giant of the old days of passenger transport made railway history in a race to Edinburgh which attracted great public notice in 1888. Altogether it has travelled 780,000 miles.

Another famous veteran, the original Stirling No. 1, built in 1870 and withdrawn in 1907, has recently come out of retirement from the York Museum of the L.N.E.R. for special excursions—thus adding to its mileage of over a million and a quarter.

STEPHENSON'S "ROCKET."

Stephenson's "Rocket," which ran its first journey in 1829 to win its builder a prize of £500 with a speed of 29 miles was a veteran after only 15 years. It once covered four miles at a speed of 53 miles an hour.

In the air there are probably no machines on a regular passenger service which can beat the record of the Heracles. The sister liner Horatius has covered 1,150,000 miles and carried 90,000 passengers.

The most notable veteran private plane is probably the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's Southern Cross, which was purchased two years ago by the Australian Federal Government. This monoplane was built by Anthony Fokker in the early days of civil aviation and was used by Sir Hubert Wilkins for some memorable Arctic flights before Kingsford-Smith purchased it. "Smithy" as he was affectionately known to his friends, piloted the machine on the first Australian trans-Continental flight from Melbourne to Perth in 1928, on the first London to New York flight across the Atlantic in 1930 and again on his record trans-Pacific flight in 1934.

But the most memorable of all the Southern Cross flights was the nine-hour battle with death fought by Kingsford-Smith and his navigator, Captain P. G. Taylor, when they attempted to carry the special Jubilee mail from Australia to New Zealand. One engine was crippled by a broken airscrew and while Kingsford-Smith kept the machine going after they had turned back, Taylor climbed out on the wing repeatedly and transferred oil from the dead engine to one which was labouring from insufficient lubrication. The old Southern Cross was said to have over 400,000 miles of flying to its credit.

PIG PRICES IN EIRE.

NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

A new schedule of pig prices issued by the Eire Pigs Marketing Board in Dublin last evening comes into effect on Monday next, under which the prices of pigs payable to producers have been reduced by about 2s 6d per cwt. dead weight.

The price for Class I. pigs, factory purchased, will range from 62s to 73s per cwt. dead weight, according to grade; Class II. and III. pigs from 61s to 68s, according to grade, and non-graded pigs 59s per cwt.

Prices for non-factory produced pigs, that is pigs bought by live weight, have been fixed as follows:—Class I. 48s 6d per cwt., Class II. 46s 6d, Class III. 42s.

DUNMORE PARK--GREYHOUND RACING
TO-NIGHT. FIRST RACE, 8-0 P.M.
Well Graded Week-End Card, including Dunmore Stakes, 525yds.
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THE GARDENER'S CORNER

Ensuring A Supply Of Winter Chrysanthemums

BY "THE MAN WITH THE HOE."

In passing along the countryside the flowers in bloom which are most noticeable at present in gardens are nasturtiums, antirrhinums, dahlias, gladioli, poker plants, hollyhocks, sweet peas and perennial sunflowers. In seaside cottage gardens mallows and marigolds are very bright. Carnations still linger and give a few blooms, but the summer flowers are on the wane, and one must now turn to the out-of-door chrysanthemum, which appears to be late this year in coming into bloom. The winter flowering varieties will soon require to be brought into greenhouses as frost may come any time now. It is desirable to see that the plants in pots are clear of weeds and are firmly staked and tied and, as several inches are left in the pots for top dressing, this should be done now with a good compost, always leaving a clear inch which will retain the liquid when watering them.

Saving Watering Trouble.

Sometimes winter chrysanthemums are planted in the ground to save the trouble of constant watering. Now is the time to lift them and plant them in pots before bringing them into the greenhouse.

The hybrid rose, Mermaid, which is a climber, is now blooming profusely, and will do so until the late autumn. Its flowers are single and sulphur yellow in colour. Lobelia Cardinalis is also showing its brilliant scarlet flowers.

This is the season for nuts, which are ripening on the bushes. Cob nuts and filberts are the most popular, and as they do well on dry banks, where other plants will not grow to perfection, a small plantation is interesting, if not very remunerative.

A celebrated grower recommends the following sorts:—Keitish Cob, which, he states, is best for all-round use. It is grown most exclusively for market use in Kent. Another is Pearson's Prolific, which has large numbers of catkins and which is valuable for cross fertilisation, which is a most desirable quality in orchard fruits. Cosford has this quality also and is stated to be a prolific variety.

Raspberries are sometimes a disappointment to gardeners. This generally occurs where the soil is too dry. Lloyd George is recommended in such places as it is very vigorous. When planting it is desirable not to plant deeply, and the canes should be cut down to one foot from the ground the first year after planting. Royal is stated to be the largest fruited raspberry in cultivation, and Pyne's Imperial is also recommended. Mulberry bushes are uncommon in gardens.

Many years ago cuttings of this plant were tried, and one good plant was secured. It is now three to four feet in height. This shows how slow growing this plant is. The black, or common, mulberry is recommended, and spring planting is specially advised.

The leaves of mulberries are used for feeding silkworms. Gooseberry and currant bushes can now be planted, and will get well settled before the winter months come on.

The planting out of seedlings in boxes continues, and during the showery weather such plants as verbascums, mimulus, penstemons, primulas and campanulas have been put into their permanent quarters. Polyanthus are being taken up and divided, and the herbaceous border is being given a thorough overhaul, thinning out and revision.

In The Kitchen Garden.

In the kitchen garden lettuce may still be sown in sheltered places, or in cold frames, and when they come up they may be lightly thinned out, leaving the main thinning until spring. These should be ready for cutting next April or May. Suttons Imperial, which is a cabbage variety, is stated to be very hardy, and to be one of the largest and best for sowing in the open ground in autumn. Cauliflowers sown in August should be transferred to a spare cold frame, and kept there for spring planting, an old cucumber or melon frame will be very suitable for them, as it requires no manure or fertilisers.

As this is the time to plant evergreen shrubs and bushes which might well take the place of laurels, here are the names of some which have been found especially attractive: — Choisyaternafa, Berberis Aguifolium, Berberis Darwinii, Cistuscyprius, Despontanea Spinosa, Erica, Mediterranea, Kalmia lalifolia, Tricuspidaria, lanctolala, Pieris floribunda, Pyracantha Rogersiania, and Viburnum Finus. And now the curtain begins to come down on the out-of-door flowers for another year.

And Sylvia Lynd rhymes:—

Still may you guide into your fold
Flocks with fleeces of pure gold,
Shepherding through this world of ours
Truth, justice, laughter, and the flowers.

THE ORANGE ORDER.

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS.

MONEYMORE.

Moneymore Royal True Blues L.O.L. No. 203 elected the following officers:—W.M., Br. W. B. Canning; D.M., Br. R. Crooks; chaplain, Br. John Boyce; secretary, Br. George A. Weir; treasurer, Br. Thomas A. Blair; committee—Brs. J. Wilkinson (foreman), W. Montgomery, K. Hunter, J. M'Cormick, J. Crooks, jun.; tyler, Br. J. Greer.

The new officers of Ballindrum True Blues L.O.L. No. 180, Moneymore, are:—W.M., Br. John H. E. Sandford; D.M., Br. H. J. Chambers; chaplain, Br. C. Junk; secretary, Br. Charles M'Kee; treasurer, Br. Alexander Fields; committee—Brs. Hugh E. Thompson, M.B.E., J.P. (convener), R. Cooke, J. M. Shearer, M.A.; W. Wilson, and A. P. Fields.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN L.O.L. 247.

The election of officers of the above lodge took place in Clifton Street Orange Hall. Br. R. Sweeney D.D.M. in the chair. The election resulted as follows:—W.M., Br. H. M'Candless; D.M., Br. C. Hardy; chaplain, Br. J. Cooper; secretary, Br. James Malone; treasurer, Br. H. H. Spratt; Committee—F.C., Br. William Mooney.

Br. E. Simpson returned the best thanks of the lodge to Br. Sweeney, who in the course of his reply, paid tribute to the lodge on its improvement in the past year.

FOSTER MEMORIAL L.O.L. 449.

Following the election of officers in Foster Memorial L.O.L. 449 (No. 8 District) in the Orange Hall, Clifton Street, a social party was held, the District Master (Br. J. A. Barlowe, J.P.) presiding.

After supper the toast of "The King" was honoured. The toast of "Success to No. 8 District" was replied to by Br. Samuel M'Crea, D.D.M., and Br. James M'Williams, District committee.

A varied programme was contributed to by Brs. Glendinning, James Lewis, John Kerr, C. A. M'Causland, Samuel Spratt, William Coates, J. P. Bolton, S. M'Crea, and Savage.

The officers of the Lodge are:—W.M., Br. George Savage; D.M., Br. Charles Glendinning; chaplain, Br. C. A. M'Causland; secretary, Br. S. G. Beattie; treasurer, Br. Lowry M'Bride; tyler, Br. Joseph Wiley. Committee—Brs. William Lynn, James Lewis, H. Dinsmore, W. Hossick, and A. Martin, with Brs. Hill and Kerr, auditors.

COMBER.

The Comber White Flag R.A.P.C. No. 244 election of officers resulted:—W.M., Br. Wm. Perry; D.M., Br. D. Halliday; chaplain, Br. Rev. J. K. L. M'Kean; assistant chaplain, Br. M. Kelly; registrar, Br. W. M'Connell; treasurer, Br. J. Wallace; lecturers, Brs. J. Ellison and R. Martin.

BELFAST SHIP COLLIDES.

SYDNEY STAR HAS TO BE BEACHED.

SYDNEY, Friday.—The Belfast steamer Sydney Star (11,095 tons), owned by Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd., was holed amidships and had to be beached following a collision to-night in Sydney Harbour with the Melbourne vessel Macumba (2,256 tons), owned by the Australasian United Steam Navigation Co.

The Macumba was damaged above the waterline.

The Sydney Star was beached on a sandy bottom and was making water, but the pumps were able to cope with the inrush. No one was injured.

The night was clear and there was no fog, but a stiff south-easterly wind prevailed.—Exchange.

[The Sydney Star was built by Harland & Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, for the Blue Star Line in 1936. Frederick Leyland & Co. are the managers.]

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ARMY AS A FAMILY.

SPEEDING UP PROMOTION.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF N.C.O.'S.

Opening new barracks for the Royal Tank Corps at Warminster, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, stated:—

"Next week a far-reaching reform is coming into operation which widens the prospects of promotion to the other ranks of the Army.

"A thousand warrant officers of the new Class III. will be appointed as the first batch to take over responsibilities hitherto discharged by commissioned officers.

"They will be commanders in every sense of the term. This involves giving to all warrant officers administrative and financial trusts which they did not previously enjoy.

"On October 1 there will be in the British Army about 5,000 warrant officers, 11,000 sergeants, and 32,000 corporals and lance-corporals, no less than 27 per cent. of men above the rank of private soldier. The Army includes, moreover, a large number of tradesmen discharging skilled functions and paid for their skill. There are about 30,000 of these tradesmen. So you will see that the Army is a dynamic profession, offering prospects to those who have ability and are ready to take responsibility."

GRANDSON FOR A PEER.

The birth of a son at Swan Court, Chelsea, to the wife of the Hon. Bryan Guinness, elder son of Lord Moyne, is announced to-day.

Mr. Guinness, an author and barrister, married Miss Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Arthur Nelson, the publisher, in 1936. They have a daughter.

Lord Moyne, as Mr. Walter Guinness, was Minister of Agriculture from 1925 to 1929.

RABBI SHACHTER'S MESSAGE

FOR HEBREW NEW YEAR.

NAZI "ANTI-HUMAN CAMPAIGN."

"An absolute decline in the spirit of all the fundamental conditions of civilisation," is referred to by Rabbi J. Shachter, M.A., Rabbi of the Jewish communities in Northern Ireland, in a message marking the Hebrew New Year 5699, which commences at sunset on Sunday.

"The New Year is dawning upon us," he writes, "in a world clouded with fear and anxiety, and except for an ingenious advancement in all spheres of technical production and scientific discovery, there is an absolute decline in the spirit of all the fundamental conditions of civilisation such as justice and liberty, tolerance and mutual understanding. In vast portions of the earth it is only violence that rules, and millions of God's children became a prey to the most primitive impulses of brute tyranny, greed and blind intolerance."

Saying that the sorely-stricken Jew is the chief victim of these dreary days, Rabbi Schachter states:

"The anti-human campaign led by the 'Third Reich' against the Jew in the last five years is continued with ever increasing fanaticism and cruelty. Neither logical reasoning nor calm enlightenment or objective refutation can diminish its potency, obstinacy, and terror. In a word, it is a declaration of war in which one side, having been without war defence, has been knocked out by the first blow of an overwhelmingly powerful adversary who keeps on beating and kicking the prostrate victim with ever increasing cruelty.

"Can humanity watch, year after year, the exhausted body of the victim being trampled underfoot and actually being done to death? This tragic question must have claimed the attention of the nations of the world which are still unaffected by the virus of hatred. They have met at Evian to deal with a problem which has been imposed upon them by others. It became, however, clear that what it may be expected from this inter-Governmental Conference was tragically inadequate. Most of its deliberations seemed to be nothing more than an abstract sympathy with the unfortunate sufferers.

"In spite of all the goodwill of those represented at the Conference the meagre results of their deliberations served to emphasise the tragical truth that for the Jews the world is divided into countries in which they are forbidden to live and countries which they are forbidden to enter, whilst Palestine, the land of our fathers, and as the one possibility of redemption from suffering, was glaringly omitted."

The Rabbi concludes:—"There is an all-ruling Providence which permitted us to survive so many disasters brought upon us by tyrants of all ages, and Israel has not written 'finis' to the page of his great history. Tyranny and cruelty will not conquer the world, the ultimate victory belongs to the enlightened and democratic forces, and only the violence of the modern Neros may bend our bodies, and even this temporarily, but will not conquer the spirit; they will diminish their own light before they will extinguish our lamps of faith—faith in God, in our destiny and ourselves."

PRISON FOR TWO POLICEMEN.

Two probationary constables in the Altrincham division of the Cheshire police, Ernest French Jackson and Norman Markham Chapman, both aged 24, were at Sale each sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting and causing bodily harm to two girls, Charlotte Phillips and Nora Stuart, of Ash Grove, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Both men pleaded not guilty.

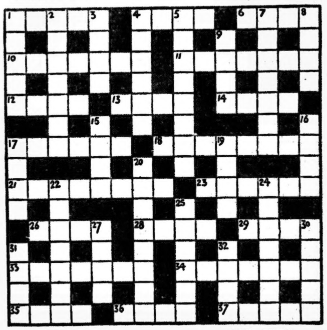
Nora Stuart told how they met Jackson and Chapman in a Manchester public-house and went to Carrington Moss in a car. They got out of the car and Jackson, the girl alleged, "seemed suddenly to go mad." He grabbed hold of her by the throat and punched her in the eye and ear. He then let her go and she ran for help.

Charlotte Phillips said that Chapman picked her up and carried her down a lane, threw her on the ground, and both men attacked her. It was as though their brains had snapped.

Both girls denied that they received money from the men and refused to return it.

Chapman said that Phillips struck Jackson in the face with her handbag and both women became hysterical and attacked Jackson. Neither of them struck the women deliberately, but only defended themselves.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Irish poet.
4. Dreadful.
6. Newts.
10. Moles.
11. Signify.
12. Apartment.
13. Tart.
14. Remain.
17. Preference.
18. Protected.
21. Seasons.
23. Endeavour.
26. Bottle.
28. Aim.
29. Afresh.
33. Strained.
34. Anxiety.
35. Story.
36. Move.
37. Navy.

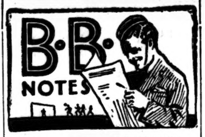
CLUES DOWN.

1. Officer.
2. Prospect.
3. Arab chief.
4. Tyrant.
5. Registered.
7. Refractory.
8. Notices.
9. Hostels.
15. Within.
16. Margin.
17. Raise.
19. Swallows.
20. Portion.
22. Flier.
24. Base.
25. Chaff.
27. Solitary.
30. Snatch.
31. Crafty.
32. Take off.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Assured; 9, Perverse; 10, Parade; 11, Real; 13, Dingo; 14, True; 16, Byre; 17, Pursue; 19, Acid; 21, Earn; 23, Anti; 27, Deft; 28, Chopin; 30, Once; 32, Fold; 33, Tudor; 35, Mean; 36, Father; 37, Eminence; 38, Prelate.

DOWN: 2, Shamrock; 3, Usage; 4, Energy; 5, Heal; 6, Avid; 7, Brings; 8, Denotes; 12, Aver; 15, Spin; 18, Raid; 20, Deep; 22, Rind; 24, Affluent; 25, Scatter; 26, Done; 29, Ordain; 31, Confer; 32, Fatal; 34, Rues; 35, Mock.



BRIGADE COUNCIL.

LEAVES VERY HAPPY MEMORIES.

THRIVING ORGANISATION.

HOW MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN.

The Boys' Brigade Council meetings at Dunoon have come and gone, but have left very happy memories. The contingent from Belfast was a particularly large one, and indeed, next to Glasgow and London, Belfast was better represented than any other battalion.

There is not any doubt that the almost continuous rain of the week-end marred the enjoyment of the delegates to some extent. The trip by steamer was one of the features to which all had looked forward, and it was a real disappointment to have steady rain. Dunoon, too, like any other seaside town, is not at its best in wet weather.

However, the spirits of the party of almost 600 officers were in no wise damped by the weather, and the meetings were particularly inspiring.

At the annual meeting it was a great pleasure to learn that the membership of the brigade is growing, there being a net increase of 22 companies and 1,071 boys. The total membership of all ranks in the United Kingdom and Ireland is now 111,986, with a further 53,000 junior boys in the Life Boys. These figures, of course, do not include the brigade overseas, which is increasing in numbers rapidly.

TRIBUTE TO BELFAST MAN.

It was with very real pride that Belfast officers heard the tribute of the Brigade President, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Home, K.T., to their own Mr. W. H. M'Vicker, M.Sc., who is responsible for much of the overseas extension.

A very special grief to the Irish officers was the absence of their beloved Brigade Vice-president, the Primate of All Ireland. A message of sympathy and good wishes was sent to him from the Council, whose prayers are with him in the serious illness through which he is passing.

Saturday evening was given to a demonstration concert. This activity is a new one to Belfast officers. They all were, however, keenly interested, and there is every likelihood that many will take up the idea of an annual entertainment in addition to their inspection.

On Sunday a further series of meetings and services were held, and on Monday Balrossie—the Boys' Brigade training centre at Kilmacolm—was visited for lunch, after which the party went by special train to the Exhibition.

EXHIBITION DISPLAY.

Here was held the closing event of a memorable week-end—a Boys' Brigade display in the Concert Hall, for which every seat had been sold four weeks in advance, hundreds of people having to be turned away. It was interesting to learn that in this display the Boys' Brigade actually established a record for the Exhibition, the total number of performers taking part being much larger than at any previous event in the Concert Hall.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND THE B.B.

The Boys' Brigade throughout the Empire mourns the death of his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who had been honorary president of the Brigade for the past 19 years. Prince Arthur was always interested in the B.B. and on several occasions he presided at the great annual display in the Royal Albert Hall. When the Boys' Brigade attained its silver jubilee in 1908 Prince Arthur was the reviewing officer at a parade of over 10,000 boys at Glasgow.

THE CRICKET TROPHIES.

Hearty congratulations are extended to the 9th and 25th Belfast Companies on winning the battalion cricket competitions for 1938. The "9th" won the Henderson Shield (league) and the "25th" the Armstrong Shield (knock-out) competitions. To those who gave their services as umpires thanks are returned.

The 11th Belfast Company (St. Paul's Parish Church) has got well into its stride, a full programme having started this week with band practice, drill parade, swimming class, gymnastic and P.T. class, and football. The Bible Class opened on Sunday morning, Sept. 4, with over 70 present, while last Sunday over 80 attended.

Already the numbers wishing to join are well over last year's record, and all ranks are looking forward to a good session in this, the "coming of age" of the Company. Squad N.C.O.'s have been appointed, and on Tuesday evening last the Company was divided into seven squads.

YOUTH'S DEATH RIDE TO SCOTLAND YARD.

REVELATION AT INQUEST.

SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED.

Bryan Sidney Wilkins (17), of College Avenue, Harrow, London, who was found dead in a taxi-cab in the Scotland Yard quadrangle on Wednesday, died from cyanide poisoning self-administered.

This verdict, which added that there was insufficient evidence to show the state of his mind, was recorded at the Westminster inquest on Friday.

Sidney Wilkins, of Greatness Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, said that his son, who was a laboratory assistant in a photographic firm, should have started a course of study on Thursday night for his Bachelor of Science degree. He was lodging with relatives, and apparently had no troubles.

Henry Alfred Flynn, taxi driver, of Prospect Terrace, Grays Inn Road, London, described how Wilkins hailed him at Waterloo Station and asked to be driven to Scotland Yard. When he arrived there Wilkins was dead.

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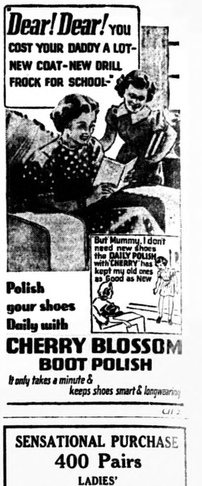
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WOMEN'S STATUS IN MOROCCO.

MERELY BEASTS OF BURDEN

TALK TO OVERSEAS LEAGUE.

Miss Winifride Wrench talked of Morocco and Tangier to members of the Overseas League, Ulster Branch, in the Carlton on Friday evening.

Tangier, the International Settlement, she said, was most important to Great Britain, for it lay just opposite Gibraltar. There was a British colony there. If its numbers were a little larger the Government would provide an English school, a most important point for British children, who at present had to attend a French one.

Either as a place of residence or as a health resort, Miss Wrench strongly recommended Tangier. The climate was ideal, the flowers magnificent, with acres of blue iris growing wild. Living was very cheap, and accommodation up-to-date and plentiful. In addition the country was full of interest.

BRITISH POPULAR.

The British were very popular in Morocco; this was largely due to our policy in Egypt, which the Moors were watching very closely. "You have given liberty to Egypt," a Moor of high standing told Miss Wrench. "The French have not yet done the same in Morocco; but 20 years hence we will demand it."

Questioned closely as to where the Moors would look for assistance, he confessed it would be to Japan. As the first Westernised Asiatic nation the Moors had a great admiration for Japan, and the Japanese had already carried out extensive anti-European propaganda in Morocco. The Japanese were determined to turn every white man out of Asia and then out of Africa.

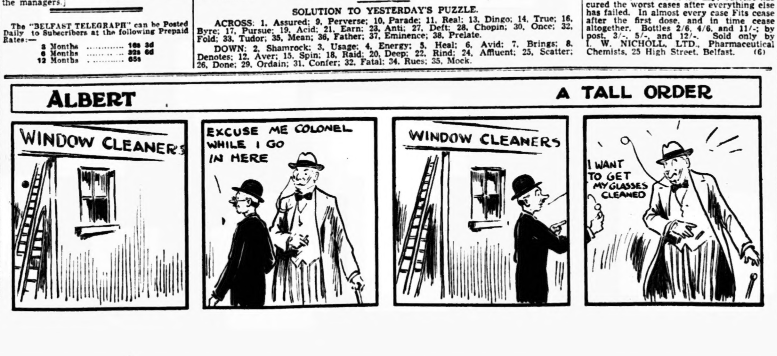
Of Tangier, Miss Wrench said it was administered by seven European nations, and with the exception of the International Settlement in China was the only country in the world so governed. The different nations agreed very well, especially the French and British, but the administration was most extravagant, with a great deal of overlapping. Of the seven nations, she considered that the British was the only one to do anything for the common good.

The status of women in Morocco was like that of the donkey, the beast of burden. Miss Wrench made a very spirited defence of the work of the missionaries. She could not understand anyone who had ever been in a Mahommedan country speaking in favour of those who were usually the only people who brought any kindness or thought to the welfare of the majority.

UNWANTED CHILDREN.

She described a Canadian missionary who was forced by boys in the street to form an asylum for them. They would follow him, begging him to take care of them. The country was full of thousands of unwanted children, for whom nobody cared whether they lived or starved. The conditions under which women, children and animals lived were simply "unspeakable."

Mrs. Montgomery, vice-president, briefly introduced Miss Wrench, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Mary M'Cready.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A TALL ORDER
WINDOW CLEANERS
EXCUSE ME COLONEL WHILE I GO IN HERE
WINDOW CLEANERS
I WANT TO GET MY GLASSES CLEANED

LINEN TRADE REVIEW.

Czech Manufacturers Prepare To Close Down

Offers Of Machinery To Ulster—General Tone of Market Better—But Business Still Scarce—Fresh Complications—Plan To Make U.S.A. "Linen Conscious"—Late Soviet Flax Crop — Varying Tariff Charges.

(From A Special Correspondent).

THE tone of the market is better, despite the dearth of noteworthy [illegible] in every section. Bedford [illegible] is philosophic, realising that [illegible] confidence will return when the clouds roll away, and that the [illegible] lull in trade is unavoidable [illegible] such significant days in world [illegible]. Stocks are low and must be [illegible]ished, and the signing date of the Anglo-American trade treaty is [illegible] nearer. It is to be hoped that [illegible] will shortly be relieved from the [illegible] state of uncertainty, and that the market may be given a chance to [illegible] down to business in real earnest.

Sudeten Area.

[illegible] noteworthy that the chief Czecho-Slovakian flax-spinning and linen manufacturing centres are located in the [illegible] districts of that unhappy [illegible]. Our Czecho-Slovakian linen [illegible], as we have already pointed out [illegible] reviews, are worthy rivals in American market in such goods as fabrics and gay printed linens. At [illegible] their prices are roughly 15 per [illegible] under ours, due to lower wages and other factors. Czecho-Slovakia, [illegible] the most-favoured-nation clause, [illegible] share on level terms any tariff [illegible]ssions granted on linens under [illegible] projected Anglo-U.S.A. reciprocal [illegible] pact, but those linen manufac[illegible] possessing works in the areas [illegible] to Germany or other countries [illegible] certainly be penalised unless they [illegible]ved their machinery to within the [illegible]. It is significant that certain [illegible] linen manufacturers are already [illegible] to close down, and that certain [illegible] machinery in the Sudeten area has [illegible] been offered for sale to Ulster [illegible]. Whether, in the event of a [illegible] it would be permitted by Herr [illegible] to leave the country is another matter.

German flax spinners are still proving good customers to the leading mill machinery makers of Northern Ireland. Last week a party of members of the German linen industry visited Belfast to inspect the latest Ulster flax machinery developments, and good orders should follow.

Gold—Insurance Factors.

Business during the week has not only been complicated by the further advance in the price of gold but by substantial increase in war risk insurance on fibre, yarn, and cloth. Belgian flax scutchers bought and paid for huge quantities of flax straw in France this season and have been very embarrassed by the French Government's temporary ban on its delivery to them in case of war. This factor has caused further hardening in Courtrai flax quotations. Courtrai is now the chief source of supply of our raw material, but selection is now so poor that Ulster purchases have dropped off perceptibly during the past few days. The Soviet Flax Monopoly maintains its aloof attitude, and the Estonian and Lithuanian authorities are following suit. It is believed that the Latvian monopoly have in hand for disposal a few hundred tons of old crop flax, but they are not pressing sales. New crops will be coming along within the next few weeks and first reports on fibre quality are very encouraging. Offers have already been received of Polish Gorodeja Slanetz and Wolosin, which are quoted at around £76 and £63 per ton respectively.

Yarn Prices.

Ulster spinners and merchants have disposed of the stock parcels of yarn which they were willing to sell at a discount, and are now holding out firmly for the substantially higher rates to which they are entitled by virtue of the raw material position.

Cloth demand continues disappointing, and there has been much complaint of price-cutting. It is generally agreed that present prices are far from economic and weak selling is much to be deprecated. The trade requires only a stimulus such as the signing of the Anglo-American agreement to inject new life into the market and start a buying movement which should cause prices to swing upwards.

Reduction of Capital

A feature of post-war linen trading has been the tendency of firms in all branches of the industry to reduce their capital in proportion to the decline in turnover and profits. Thus at the recent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Dublin and London linen firm of Walpole Brothers, Ltd., a resolution was adopted providing for the reduction of the capital of the company from £200,000 to £60,000, to be effected by returning to the holders of 28,000 preference shares capital to the extent of £5 per share.

Campaign in U.S.A.

A month ago I described the linen advertising programme which the U.S.A. Linen Trade Association is sponsoring in the American market. Since then the proposed campaign has been discussed at meetings of linen trade organisations in Northern Ireland, Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia, and spokesmen for the Russian and Poland linen interests have also been consulted.

Some fourteen prominent American wholesalers have already signed subscription pledges. These represent a total of about one-third of the 15,000 dols. minimum quota set for the United States. Some who have not as yet signed subscription pledges are awaiting approval of their principals abroad and others are waiting to see what "the rest" will do. The maximum amount to be contributed by any one firm is 600 dols. annually, which is equal to about 1.65 dols. per day. Group 2 subscribers are asked for about one dollar per day; Group 3 240 dols. yearly, or about 66 cents daily; and Group 4 subscribers just half of the amount to be contributed by firms in Group 3, or 10 dols. montnly.

It has now been decided to organise contributors as a "promotional group" rather than a Linen Bureau of Standards, and that contributors in each branch will decide upon rules for the use of the seal rather than minimum standards for various linen fabrics and articles. This trade-marked seal, it is proposed, will become the hallmark of quality linens in the United States, and will be available for use in labelling or advertising all [illegible] and goods which are approved by [illegible] firms which support the campaign financially.

Chairman Herbert Swann has written [illegible] as follows:—"The bulk of the money will be devoted to creating news about [illegible] of all kinds in a manner that will [illegible] the keen interest of women's page [illegible] of newspapers and magazines, radio speakers, consumer organisations, [illegible], cutters-up, stylists, etc. Material will be prepared in the form that [illegible] best be used by those upon whom [illegible] American consumers depend for [illegible] buying habits. *We have been [illegible] or incoherent about linen too long* [illegible] us now tell our story interestingly and effectively, and it will follow that linen will be well advertised and featured by retailers and others in ways that we never could afford to buy."

The New Soviet Flax Crop.

As usual Soviet reports on flax pulling open with news of achievements. Once again there is talk of the so-called Stackanov movement, and according to reports from Smolensk individual female collective workers have pulled enormous quantities of straw, which they have also partly deseeded. Certain community undertakings, or their branches, are also mentioned for having exceeded the task planned in their small individual districts and are said to have received large money prizes albeit in Soviet roubles. Such information, comments a German writer sarcastically, has no real economic value. It leaves, however, the impression that this year progress with the early crop has been even slower than last year. The Press announcement of similar records last year took place at the beginning of August.

There is still silence as to yield, but there seems to be no particular prospect of a bumper crop. As in the whole of Eastern Europe so also the Soviets in the northern half of the Soviet Union, there has been a lag in growth this year of about fourteen days. One may thus reckon with a late Soviet flax crop, the yield of which it will take some time to ascertain. This year the Russian flax area has been forecast at 4,588,000 acres, as against 5,338,000 acres last year.

Fibre and Yarn Prices.

Nominal flax and tow values—Fourth group Slanetz flax £88 to £89 basis 1; Ralo tow No 8. £68 to £69; Latvian Livonian £71 to £72 basis R; Werro Petschory halves £69 to £70 basis R; Lithuanian group 1 flax £62 to £63 basis R—all per ton c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine-hackled water-retted tows medium quality are as follows:—Courtrai £63 (roughing), £67 (No. 1), £71 (No 2), £75 (Nos. 3 and 4); Irish £57 (roughing), £60 (No. 1), £63 (No. 2), £66 (Nos 3 and 4); Baltic £52 (roughing), £54 (No. 1), £56 (No. 2), £58 (Nos. 3 and 4—all per ton. Nominal Irish linen yarn values—Sheer warps 90's to 110's 7s 4½d, 150's 8s 6d per bundle. Cambric warps 75's to 85's 7s 4½d per bundle, 100's 7s 9d per bundle. Tow wefts 12's 15s 3d per bundle, 14's 13s 3d per bundle, 40's 7s 6d per bundle. Line wefts 40's 8s 9d per bundle, 50's 7s 9d, 80's to 130's 6s 9d per bundle, 140's 6s 10½d, and 150's 7s 1½d per bundle — all per bundle of 60,000 yards of greu yarn, average quality, subject to usual trade discounts. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values:—Tow weft 3lbs., 2s 11d per spindle; 3½lbs., 3s 2d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 5d per spindle. Tow warp 3½lbs., 3s 7d per spindle; 4lbs., 3s 10d; 5lbs., 4s 6d; 2½lbs., 3s 5d; and 3lbs., 3s 11d per spindle. Flax warp 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3d per lb.; 2¼lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 8d per lb; 2¼lbs. 3-ply, 1s 6d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts or 14,400 yards.

Linen Tariff Changes.

By virtue of a recent Dutch decree the existing restrictions on certain linen and union goods on importation into Holland are prolonged until August 31, 1939. Imports of "flax, hemp, and mixed linen piece goods, fabrics, and tissues," are restricted to 50 per cent. of the average gross weight imported during 12 months of the basis years 1936 and 1937. Dutch imports of "napery, towels, and other household linen in measured lengths and in the piece, bed sheets and pillow cases" are likewise limited to 40 per cent. of the average gross weight imported during 12 months of the basis years 1929 to 1931. Linen yarn, spun in the British Empire, may now enter the Colony of Cyprus, duty free, if imported for weaving by a Cyprus factory. A Bill is now before the National Council of the French Republic providing for an import duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on flax and other vegetable textile fibres imported from abroad. The yield of this duty would be applied to the promotion of flax and cotton within the French Empire, and to its increase as soon as possible, up to the point at which France would be completely independent of foreign supplies of plant fibres. The French textile industry, particularly the linen and cotton manufacturers, are strongly opposing the Bill, which is unlikely to become law. Following the application by a Melbourne mill for increased duties on certain flax and hemp yarns, this matter is being deliberated by the Australian Tariff Board. Australia is a good market for Ulster yarn and thread, and an increase in the British Preferential tariff might prove serious to our spinners and threadmakers. The present duty on yarn of 12 lea and under entering Australia is 15 per cent. in the case of British yarn plus 6 per cent. primage duty. In the case of foreign yarns it is 30 per cent. (intermediate) or 40 per cent. (general) plus 8 per cent. primage. British yarns over 12 lea are subject to a 10 per cent. duty plus 5 per cent. primage, whereas foreign spins are subject to 25 per cent. duty plus 10 per cent. primage.

Lancashire Cotton Market.

In spite of the unsettled European situation prices of cotton have remained very steady during the week. South American growths have been in better demand, and also Sao Paulo. Egyptian growths showed a slightly hardening tendency which is probably the result of increasing war risk insurance rates.

Cotton yarns are still a neglected commodity, although it was more heartening yesterday to hear that a better inquiry had been met with. Price testing seems to have been the main occupation of most buyers, although it was apparent from the reports of some spinners that offers had been about. Whether these were short coverings or new business it is hard to tell, but they were mainly just out of the reach of most spinners. The Board of Trade returns for August show that the exports of cotton yarns for that month are about £355,000 less than those of July. Hong Kong and Canada have both taken less, but British India and Australia have taken slightly more than they did in July. The main reduction is shown under "other foreign countries," which accounts for nearly £1,000,000, and to counteract this it is seen that the exports to most of the Near Eastern countries are well in advance of the previous month.

Prices keep steady and the cloth market has, on the whole, a more hopeful tone. This is no doubt largely due to a broadening in the inquiry from the East, especially from Java and India. On the other hand, one cannot overlook the critical situation in Europe and the vital question of war risk insurance which is now making it most difficult to bring fresh business to book.

FRANCO'S COUSIN A PRISONER.

MADRID, Friday.—Among the 200 prisoners taken by the Government forces on the Estremadura front is [illegible] Louis Felipe Franco Alonso, cousin of General Franco.—Spanish Press Agency message to Central News.

TOOK HIM FOR BETTER.

Man at Woodgreen Police Court—I told my wife we would share the fifty shillings fifty-fifty. She took me literally and took the lot.

"SKERRYBAHN," our favourite butter. 01401.

VISION TELLS GIRL SHE WILL DIE.

NOW CRITICALLY ILL.

THE PIPER'S MESSAGE.

Narayan Devi, a nine-year-old girl of Gonda, United Province, India, who claims she was told in a vision by the Lord Krishna (Hindu god) that she would be taken from this world in a fortnight, is lying critically ill at her home.

One day when she was coming home from school the girl says she heard a piper playing the flute. She looked up and saw a figure resembling the god Krishna playing a flute on the branch of a tree.

Before she could recover from her surprise the figure dropped a piece of paper on which was written: "I will take you away from this world after a fortnight."

She came home trembling and narrated her strange experience to her mother.

Now she is lying critically ill with a high temperature.

THE HOTTER THE SMARTER?

Experiments on white rats which were made feverish and in that condition became "more intelligent" are held (says a Reuter message from Columbus, Ohio) to support the theory that warmer blood means greater mental activity. The experiments have been described to the American Psychological Association by Dr. Hubert C. Hamilton, of Temple University.

The rats were made feverish by being "heated" by means of short-wave radio. Every day for 45 days heat was applied to the creatures for two-minute periods.

According to Dr. Hamilton's report the artificial warming of their blood "distinctly raised the rats' intelligence."

Tests to prove this consisted of making the rats find their way through a maze, with numerous blind alleys. Some of the rats lost their tails during the experiments.

Dr. Hamilton suggests that the higher standard of intelligence displayed by the rats is due to improved circulation. "A better blood supply might reach their brains, at least temporarily," he asserts.

The acquiring of warm blood, he points out, was one of the most important steps in human evolution. In the beginning the creatures of the earth had cold blood and were mentally dull.

Autopsy studies on human brains have shown that persons with larger capillaries in the brain are of superior intellect to those with small capillaries, who presumably get less blood to their brains.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

A summons for speeding, a bill for a new pair of policeman's trousers, and the cost of a large bunch of bananas, that was what the three hour liberty of female Rhebus monkey cost the owner, Mr. Henry Trefflich, animal store proprietor.

A telephone call to his home that the monkey with three companions which it had released was sitting perched on the top of a four-storey building brought Mr. Trefflich speeding into the city. The traffic cop who stopped him expressed only incredulity when told of "four monkeys sitting on a house" and presented Mr. Trefflich with a ticket for speeding.

Capturing the female's three companions was an easy matter, but the Rhebus was more elusive. A policeman who tried to seize her had a large part of the front of his trousers torn off and retired in embarrassment.

A ladder was put up and the monkey jumping to the top ran quickly down it, dodged the waiting policeman at the bottom and dashed into a fruit shop. There she jumped on to a large bunch of bananas and swinging from this proceeded to strip the bananas from it and hurled them with carefree abandon through the store. So engrossed was she in this that she did not notice another policeman steal up on her from the rear and her liberty was over.

AMERICAN ARTISTS AID SPAIN.

An American relief ship for Spain is to sail late this month with 5,000 tons of clothing, food and medical supplies for refugees in Government territory.

To aid the cause, a number of the best known of New York's artists and cartoonists carried their easels into the main thoroughfares of the city and painted posters illustrating various themes about the project.

The demonstration was organised by the New York cartoonist, Art Young, while among the artists who took part were William Gropper, John Groth, Harry Gottlieb, and Sidney Hoff.

"MR. BISHOP" WAS ARCHBISHOP

The secretary of the Archbishop of Melbourne would like to find a practical joker who made him answer the telephone throughout the better part of a day.

From 8-30 a.m. onward call after call went through to the Archbishop's residence, asking for a "Mr. Bishop." Hour after hour the Archbishop's secretary explained that there was no "Mr. Bishop," and that it was the Archbishop they were ringing up.

The mystery was solved when it was found that a number of people had had pushed through their letter boxes the message:—"Please ring Mr. Bishop, the matter is urgent," and bearing the Archbishop's telephone number.

LESS FOOD TO THE GALLON.

Two years ago Otto Gray, an Oklahoma dairy farmer, began experiments with an undersized breed of cows. These midgets, developed from an undersized Angus cow and a normal Hereford bull, are about half the bulk of normal Jerseys, and average only 30 to 37 inches in height.

Other farmers scoffed at Otto, but he now reports that the midgets had beaten other members of his herd in milk production. At the same time they only needed half the amount of food. One cow averaged five gallons daily, while in one period of eleven days another cow gave milk almost equal to her weight of 450 lbs.

Mr. Gray now has seven cows and one bull in his midget herd.

RAILWAYMAN MUSIC EXPERT.

For over thirty years Mr. Karl Tiren, a former Swedish railway inspector, has roamed the wilds of Swedish Lapland searching out and noting down Lapp melodies and now at the age of 80 his work has been completed. He has produced a volume containing 558 "Joikings," or Lapp melodies, many of which would have sunk into oblivion but for Mr. Tiren's interest.

"Joiking" is the Lapps way of expressing their feelings for different figures and objects, and includes migration songs, march and herdsman lays, meeting, parting and grief songs, wooer lays, and drinking reviling, wedding and cradle songs.

Leopold Stokowski has been one of the many prominent musicians to visit Mr. Tiren at his cottage in the Abisko National Park in the far north of Sweden. The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden have also visited his cottage on a couple of occasions.

WHOLE FAMILY REJECTS WORLD

All the members of a family of Larissa (Thessaly) have decided to consecrate their lives to religion. The father and his 12-year-old son will enter a monastery, and the mother, three daughters and the man's sister-in-law are to enter a convent. They are Judge Antonie Galikes, his wife Georgia, his four children, and his sister-in-law Vassilikie.

The judge, in spite of great opposition from relatives, has already sold his house and furniture. The relatives have tried to dissuade the children, who are all minors, and have appealed to the Metropolitan here to prevent their taking the final steps that will cut them off from the outside world.

The abbot of the monastery which the father intends to enter with his son —who will be accepted as a monk when he is 18—is Father Dosithios, once a bank manager.—Reuter.

"THE FAMILY PORTRAIT"

Week-End Radio Entertainment

"FAIRY TALES IN MUSIC."

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

ULSTER RADIO DRAMA.

NORTHERN IRELAND SINGERS.

John W. Coulter's comedy, "The Family Portrait," to be produced by H L. Morrow at 9-30 this evening, is one of the plays in the Ulster Radio Drama Festival.

The Northern Ireland Singers give a concert at 6 o'clock, conducted by James Denny, with the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. The programme includes Schubert's Eleven German Dances.

James Dalzell will read his own short story, "The Catch," at 6-45, and at 6-55 Peter Fitzpatrick will give an eye-witness account of the Cairncastle Sheepdog Trials.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—The Northern Ireland Singers. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway, conducted by James Denny. **6-45**—"The Catch." A short story by James Dalzell, read by the author. **6-55**—Cairncastle Sheepdog Trials. An eye-witness account by Peter Fitzpatrick. **7-0**—Association Football. An eye-witness account of the Glentoran v. Derry City match, by Thomas Bell. **7-10**—An eye-witness account of the Linfield v. Celtic match, by William Neill. **7-20** — Northern Ireland News. **7-25**—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Regional.

9-30—"The Family Portrait." A comedy in three scenes by John W. Coulter. Artists taking part: Charlotte Tedlie, Allan M'Clelland, Cicely Mathews, J. R. Mageean, R. Forsythe Boyd, Hilda Johnston, Peggy Morton, and Jack Gavin. Produced by H. L. Morrow. **10-30**—The Belfast and District 100 Miles Motor Cycle Road Race. An eye-witness account by G. A. P. Bryan. **10-40—12-0**—Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. **5-50**—Syncopation with James Moody at the piano. (From Northern Ireland). **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **6-30**—Saturday Talk on Sport. The Cycling Sport of Road Time Trials. A. A. Josey. **6-45**—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet. **7-30**—Hill-Billy Round Up. Big Bill Campbell presents a Ranch House Party.

8-0—Promenade Concert, Part 1, from Queen's Hall, London. Oda Slobodskaya (soprano), Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. **9-35**—Interval. **9-40**—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-45**). **10-5**—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Vera Schwarz (soprano). **11-0—12-0**—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Sandra Shayne, Fred Latham, from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Upper Norwood Salvation Army Band; Henry Gill (baritone). **6-45** — "Music and Memories," with Johnny Rosen and his Band, Taylor Frame, Eve Carr, Frederick Allen (Northern). **7-20** — Northern Bulletin for Farmers and Regional Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **8-30**—Music Hall. Presented by John Sharman. **9-30**—Farewell to Summer. A Programme to mark the passing of Summer.

10-0 — A Recital. Evelyn Rothwell (oboe), Paul Draper (bassoon), Irene Kohler (pianoforte). **10-30** — America Dances. Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra, playing at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. **11-0**—Jack Harris and his Band, with Dinah Miller, Sandra Shayne, Fred Latham, from Ciro's. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**.) **11-50—12-0**—Late News Summary, including Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Another gramophone letter to "My dear Charles," from G. H. Dayne. **6-45**—"Music and Memories," with Johnny Rosen and his Band, Taylor Frame, Eve Carr, Frederick Allen. **7-20**—Cotton and Wheat Prices. Northern Bulletin for Farmers and Northern Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News; Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Regional. **10-0**—Pianoforte Transcriptions played by Maurice Arnold. **10-15**—The National Brass Band Festival. An eye-witness account by J. H. Elliot. **10-25**—Northern Summer Sports Bulletin. **10-30**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50—12-0** — Late News and Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. **6-15** (approx.)—"Glasgow's Own." First Edition, New Series. **6-35**—Scottish Sports News. **6-45**—Northern Programme. **7-20**—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements. **7-30** — Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. **8-0**—Regional Programme. **9-30**—"The Week in Scotland." George Rowntree Harvey. **9-50**—The Mod in Glasgow, 1911-1921-1933. **10-30** — Regional Programme. **11-0** — Scottish Sports News. **11-15**—Regional Programme. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**.) **11-50—12-0**—Late News Summary, including Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea Time Music by the Shelbourne Trio and Peter Dunn (tenor). **6-20**—Ulster Airs. An illustrated talk by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich (fiddle). **6-45**—News. **7-0** — Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. D. P. O'Hara) and Alice Owen (soprano). **7-50**—Charles Lawson and his Harmonica Rascals. Variety. **8-35**—"The Bank of Ireland Buildings," College Green. A Feature Programme arranged by Clifford Gibson. **9-20**—Naucht an Lae. **9-30** — Sponsored Programme. **10-30**—News. Programme concluded by Light Music **11-0**—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Toulouse	328.6
Trieste	245.5
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	1339

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Arrangements will be made during the next few days, I understand, to fit every member of the Royal household, including probably the King and Queen, with civilian respirators, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

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SUNDAY FEATURES.

PROGRAMME OF PSALMS.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIES.

Arnold Perry conducts the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra at 9-5 on Sunday evening in a programme of "Fairy Tales in Music," a vivid and comprehensive survey of fairy music which includes Mendelssohn's Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Delius's "Walk to the Paradise Garden."

James Denny will conduct the Northern Ireland Singers in a programme of Metrical Psalms at 10 o'clock; they will sing some of the most famous and popular psalm tunes, including St. Stephen, Martyrdom, and French.

Dame Marie Tempest plays Queen Victoria, and Robert Farquharson Disraeli in Hector Bolitho's new play for broadcasting, "Victoria and Disraeli," produced by John Cheatle, at 9-5 in the National programme, with Jan van der Gucht as the singer.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m. — As National. **4 p.m.**—Regional. **8-0**—As National. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra (leader, Philip Whiteway), conducted by Arnold Perry. "Fairy Tales in Music." **10-0**—Metrical Psalms. The Northern Ireland Singers (conductor, James Denny). **10-30**—Epilogue.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service from Stratford Road Baptist Church, Sparkbrook, Birmingham. Address by the Rev. W. F. Knight. **10-15**—Interval. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra. **11-30**—Songs for Two. Sterndale Bennett and Dale Smith. **12-0**—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber. **12-30 p.m.**—The Arthur Dulay Quintet.

1-0—Orchestral Hour. Favourite pieces from the repertoire of the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. **2-0**—The Clarilyn Sextet. **2-45** The Richard Crean Orchestra. **3-45**—Music of the Bells. Nora Johnston (carillon). **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Light Music from Holland. Janet Lind and Pierre Palla at the Avro Concert Organ, from Hilversum. **4-30**—Wynford Reynolds and his Octet.

5-0—Missionary Talk. "The Social Gospel in the Indian Village." H. L. Puxley, Professor of Economics at St. John's College of the Church Missionary Society, Agra. **5-20**—Sibelius. The Griller String Quartet. **6-0** — "The Fortnight's Films." Andrew Rice. **6-15**—A Concert by the Winning Band of the Alexandra Palace National Championship **6-45**—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare. **7-30**—Melodic Strings. A programme of music relayed from Canada by courtesy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. **7-55**—Interval.

8-0—Service (Roman Catholic) from the Studio. Address by the Rev. Father T. Fitzgerald.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution by Lord Eltisley, K.B.E. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—"Victoria and Disraeli." A play specially written for broadcasting by Hector Bolitho. **10-5**—Debussy Songs sung by Claire Croiza (soprano). **10-30**—Epilogue. (Time Signal, Greenwich, and Shipping Forecast at **11-0**).

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich. A Pianoforte Recital by Clifford Curzon. **4-30**—For Older Children. "Pioneers for the Kingdom." (23) "Charles Kingsley," by Joseph M'Culloch. **5-0**—The B.B.C. Military Band. **5-45**—Fan Mail Favourites played by Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **6-15**—"The Story Behind the Son." A Programme of Gramophone Records presented by Alan Keith. **6-45**—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C); Eileen Joyce (pianoforte). **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from Christ Church, Crouch End, N.8. Address by the Rev. B. S. W. Green.

8-45—National. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—Theatre Composers, No. 3. Andre Messager. "The Man and His Music." **10-5**—The Willie Walker Octet. **10-30**—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National Programme. **4 p.m.**—Regional Programme. **6-45**—A Recital by Muriel Brunskill (contralto). **7-20**—"Easy Way Up," a climbing story, written and told by Graham Sutton. **7-35**—"Told on the Night Shift." "The Mechanical Muse," by Roger Dataller, told by Wilfred Pickles. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service from the Baptist Church, Golcar, Huddersfield. Address by the Rev. James Greenwood. **8-45**—National Programme. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**.) **9-5**—Toni and the North Pier Orchestra, from the North Pier, Blackpool; Dennis Noble (baritone). **9-40** — The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. **10-30**—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National programme. **11-30**—A Pianoforte Recital by Mollie Davie. **11-40** Apostleship of the Sea. International Congress. A Symposium by Vice-Admiral R. A. Hornell, D.S.O.; Dr. F. Guala (Italy); Vice-Admiral H. Joubert (France); the Rev. William Brown. **12-0**—National. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal. Scots Songs. Janette Sclanders (soprano); Ian Macpherson (baritone). **4-30**—Regional. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—The Scottish Sunday School Union for Christian Education (Thirteenth Annual Convention). Service from St. Columba High Church, Inverness. Address by the Very Rev. Daniel Lamont, D.D., Professor of Apologetics, New College, Edinburgh.

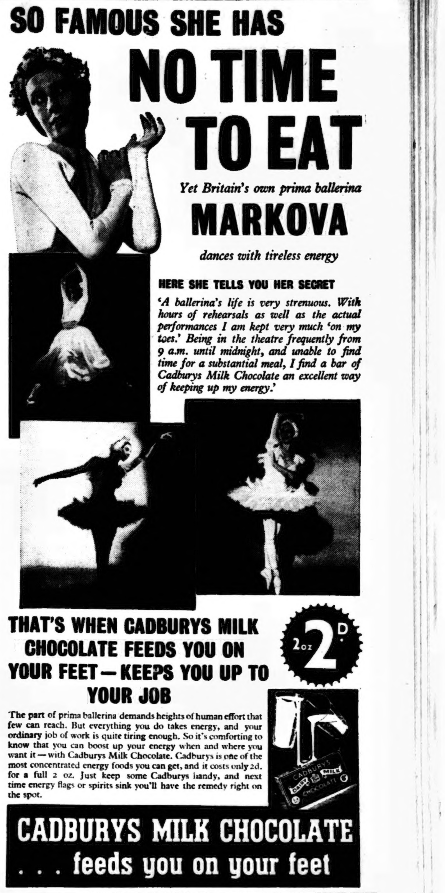
8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of the Scottish Youth Hostels Association by Councillor P. J. Dollan. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—Regional. **10-30**—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **3-5**—Relay of Running Commentary on All-Ireland Football Final from Croke Park. Kerry v Galway. Commentator: Michael Hehir. Gramophone Concert. **5-25**—St. Malachy's Pipe Band, Belfast. **6-0**—"Great Irish Nuns" (No. 1). Mother Catherine M'Auley. Script by Eily MacAdam. **6-15**—Keith Falkner (baritone) and Edwin Fischer (piano). A Recital on Records. **6-40**—The Death of Thomas Ashe. Reconstruction of Scenes in Dublin, written by Eileen Dalton and produced by John Stephenson. **7-10** — "Bells Around Ireland" (No. 3), relayed from St. Patrick's Cathedral Dublin. **7-20**—A Recital of Sacred Music by Fairview Church Choir. **7-50**—At Home with the Newsboy. **8-20**—"Question Time." New Series (No. 3). **8-50**—Dance at home to the Colmcille Ceilidhe Band, relayed from the Mansion House. **9-20**—Sports Summary by J. L. Brennan. **9-30**—Sponsored Programme. **10-30**—News. **10-40**—Sean O Ceallachain. Sports Talk. **11-0**—Close.

TO-MORROW AT GROSVENOR HALL.

In the Grosvenor Hall on Sunday evening, in keeping with a general desire for a service of intercession, prayers will be offered for the leaders and Governments of the countries threatened by war. "Foes to be dreaded" will on this occasion be the subject of an address by Rev. J. N. Spence. Music will include a duet by the Misses Goulding and an anthem by the choir. Rev. Alfred Collins will conduct the morning service.



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EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—"The Wild Life Around Us." "Unfamiliar Aspects of Familiar Plants." Iolo Williams. **11-5**—A programme of Folk Songs. Anna Russell (soprano); Denis Cox (baritone). **11-30**—For the Schools. German for Sixth Forms. "Heine." Julius Bing and Greta Markstein. **11-50**—Interlude of Gramophone Records. **12-0**—"An Outline of Church History." The Rev. C. H. Dodd, D.D., Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity, Cambridge.

12-25 p.m.—An Organ Recital by Aileen Bransden, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. **1-0**—Rhythm on Records. A programme of popular dance music on gramophone records. **1-30**—The Harp Trio (from Northern Ireland). **2-0** — Time Signal, Greenwich. Interval Music.

2-5—For the Schools. Science and Gardening. The Soil. B. A. Keen, F.R.S. **2-25**—Interval Music. **2-30**—Early Stages in Music. Thomas Armstrong, D.Mus.

3-0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London. **3-30**—Interval Music. **3-35**—For the Schools. Early Stages in German. A. H. Winter and Margaret Schlegel. **3-55**—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. **4-30**—Occasional Music. A programme of grampohone records. Presented by Scott Goddard.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—John Bennett at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Rugby. **11-15**—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Wilfrid Thomas (baritone). **12-0**—Gramophone Records. Sound Track. **12-30 p.m.**—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone). **1-0**—"The Gamekeeper At Home." A reading from Richard Jefferies' book, by Geoffrey Tandy. **1-15**—The Band of his Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division); Glyn Eastman (baritone). **2-15**—Harry Geenty, syncopated pianoforte solos (Northern). **2-35**—The Gerard Singers.

3-0—The Margate Municipal Orchestra, from the Winter Gardens, Margate. **4-0**—"Farewell to Summer." A programme to mark the passing of summer. **4-30**—Lloyd Thomas at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **11-50** — Interval. **11-55** — The Cromarty Celebrations. From the Old Parish Church, Cromarty. **12-30 p.m.**—National. **2-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. For the Schools. Interlude. **2-5**—National. **2-25**—Interval. **2-30**—Speech Training for Seniors. Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. **2-55**—Interval. **3-0**—National. **3-55** — Interval. **4-0** — International Congress of the Apostleship of the Sea. Service from the Roman Catholic Church in the Empire Exhibition (Scotland). Conducted by the Very Rev. Canon Mullin, D.D., St. Peter's Church, Partick. **4-30**—National.

EIREANN

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **2-30**—**3-0**—Broadcast to Schools: How to Listen to Music. A series of lectures for children, by Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor of Music, University College, Dublin. Good Citizenship. Rev. John Burke, B.A., Dean of University College.

FELL FROM EXPRESS.

SEAMAN DEAD ON LINE.

OPEN DOOR WARNS OF TRAGEDY.

A signalman at Rockcliffe, a few miles south of the Border on the Dumfries-Carlisle line, saw a carriage door open as a train passed yesterday. He organised a search party and after one-and-a-half hours the body of a man was found lying between the lines. His neck had been broken. The body was taken to Gretna Green Station, where it awaits identification.

The body appeared to be that of a seaman aged between 60 to 65. A Post Office savings book in the name of James Jackson Smith, Glenluce, Wigtownshire, was found in his pocket.

The man was travelling from Glenluce on the Stranraer Harbour to Carlisle express. It is believed from conversations he had with passengers that he was a ship's carpenter, and was bound for Liverpool to join the ship City of Mandalay.

Between Gretna Green and Gretna Junction stations the man apparently fell from the train, which was stopped by the Rockcliffe signalman at Kingsmoor, a few miles north of Carlisle.

For two-and-a-half hours many London-Scottish expresses, including the Night Scot and the Inverness Highlander, were delayed at Carlisle while search was being made for the man's body.

DOWNPATRICK SOLDIER.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT RECORD.

The name of a Downpatrick soldier, T. R. Telford, 2nd Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, for distinguished conduct in action in Northern Palestine during last June and July was brought to the notice of Lieutenant-General R. H. Haining, commanding the British forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

On September 1 the O.C. certified: "I congratulate you on your devotion to duty, and thank you for the example you gave. I have directed that a note of your conduct should be made on your record of service."

SWEET THOUGHT.

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THE SWIMMING COMPETITIONS.

The Scout Year ends on Friday, September 30, and every Wolf Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Rover Scout Crew in the British Empire is expected to have completed and returned the census forms issued some weeks ago. Last year Ulster was one of the areas which showed a substantial increase in membership, a distinction which Ulster officials have every hope of winning again for the closing year. Ulster has officers and boys numbering over 7,000, a figure which compares favourably with any part of the Empire.

This is also the season for annual conferences to survey the work of the past and to make plans for the future. Most of the local associations will hold their meetings next month. North Belfast meets in about three weeks time and South and East Belfast will follow within a few days of each other. Belfast County Scouters' conference is dated for the end of October, when one topic, that of swimming, will be given particular attention.

In the advertising columns of the "Belfast Telegraph" yesterday the Ulster Boy Scout Association advertised for a training ground, where Scouts could practise their outdoor Scouting, including woodcraft, nature study, pioneering, observation and physical education. The few hours away from the city and spent in the open air works wonders with boys—the citizens of to-morrow, and Scouts here have been greatly handicapped in respect of camping grounds. Belfast with 64 Scout Troops, has, thanks to generous-hearted owners, ground for only one fourth of them. The others do the best they can with their Saturday afternoons. Ever since Scouting began farmers and landowners have been friendly, and for many years there was no real difficulty in getting good camping sites. But now that the world has learnt to camp, there is more competition for sites, and the spread of city roads has also reduced the number available. In England and Scotland Scouts have been greatly stimulated by gifts of land from generous supporters, and some of these estates have been of considerable extent.

THE RELAY RACE.

The date of the East Belfast Association annual relay race has been fixed for Saturday, October 15. This year's course will be triangular, marked out on the Belfast Harbour Commissioners' estate in the vicinity of the H.M.S. Caroline. Formerly the race was held on the Bangor Road between Belfast and Holywood, but the tremendous volume of traffic on this busy city artery is recognised to be very dangerous to the runners, and the East officials are pleased to have had placed at their disposal an excellent course with every element of safety for the boys.

Major Wm. Baird, D.L., J.P., president of East District (who performed the same service last year) will start the race and receive the batons at the finish. At the conclusion of the event the teams will be entertained to tea, and possibly a musical and camp fire display. The race is open to every Troop in Ulster, and East Belfast District will especially welcome entries from Troops in Provincial centres. Already the Roe Valley (Limavady) Troop has signified its intention of sending a team and entries are expected from Lisburn and district.

The 12th Rover Scout Crew has resumed rehearsals of its concert party, and although no announcement of the reopening has been made applications are already coming in for the services of the Rovers during the coming season. The party gave something like forty shows last winter, and many Scout Groups availed themselves of its services. Each succeeding season finds these versatile Rovers improving and adding to an already popular repertoire, and for the coming season their show has been completely redressed and will be of a very colourful and up-to-the-minute variety nature. Charity performances are the primary object of the 12th, and several local institutions have arranged for performances to be given. The 12th were pleased to welcome home recently Senior R.M. Minnis, at present engaged at the Empire Exhibition.

REMINISCENCES.

Around camp fires, or at any circle of Scouts or ex-Scouts, at some time or other, conversation is certain to turn reminiscent. "Do you remember," prefaces time-worn yarns of places and people, and nothing delights Scouts more than to listen to others swap stories about mutual acquaintances of earlier days. A 17-years-old copy of the "Belfast Scout News" has just come to light that would provide material for many happy recollections. The six pages are full of names that are now only memories, and of Troop numbers long since forgotten or the personnel so altered as to be almost unrecognisable. Where are the boys of Workman, Clark & Co., whose North and South yards in prosperous days could each boast of a fine Troop and a pipe band that was the pride of all city Scouts? Where the old 40th, of Mossley—a Troop which required no less than four assistant Scoutmasters? How many remember the old Patrol Leaders' Conferences that were incomplete without the leaders of the Girl Guides?—enlightened days those! Altogether an interesting little journal that was a credit to its editor, Mr. J. H. Norritt, now District Commissioner for East Belfast.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL ROVERS.

The 46th Belfast Rover Scout Crew (Carlisle Memorial) held an election of officers on Monday evening. Group Scoutmaster A. A. M'Gladdery occupied the chair. The following were elected:—Rover Mate, R. C. Jefferson; secretary, Rover L. C. Burns; treasurer, Rover Stanley Ewing; Quartermaster, Rover A. Glasby. The construction of the winter programme occupied considerable time and points discussed included social aspects, special visitors, Rovers' Own Service, and items of weekly interest.

The Belfast County swimming competitions will be held on the first three days of next week. A good entry of Troops and Packs has been received and the individual swimmers have been allocated certain nights to display their efficiency before examiners. There is no speed test in connection with this competition. Efficiency and ability to fulfil the requirements of the judges in accordance with the age of each entrant is all that matters. The aim of the competition is to improve swimming generally.

WILLOWFIELD ROVER CREW.

At the annual meeting of the 18th Belfast (Willowfield) Rover Crew the present Rover Mates were re-elected—J. Reade, C. Loughnan and H. Clarke. The treasurer's report showed a good balance, but on presenting his budget it was seen that a sum of £15 approximately would have to be found over and above the ordinary dues. The secretary's report was satisfactory. The Fellingham Trophy which was presented to the crew a few months ago by ex-member G. Fellingham, who is now in the "senior service," was won for the first time by the Clive Patrol. After the business had been disposed of tea was served, followed by the usual crew activities. Rover Squire G. Kerr was invested as a Rover Scout by Rover-Leader W. Tweedie. On Thursday the crew held a very successful bus run in conjunction with the Rangers to Groomsport, where a social and dance was held in the Boat House.

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JACK LORD'S K.O. VICTORY.

"COME-BACK" THAT MISFIRED.

At the Belfast Sports Stadium, Cuba Street, on Friday evening, Jack Mussen, Ulster bantam champion, displayed pleasing form in outpointing Syd Parker, of Bolton, in a keenly-fought ten rounds contest.

Parker for the most part of the journey set the pace (writes "The Timekeeper"), but Mussen scored cleverly with counters, and was also a vigorous digger with both hands to the body, frequently snapping a heavy right to the head which rarely missed the target. Parker was a willing mixer, but throughout Mussen's were the cleaner deliveries, and he finished as a comfortable collector of the points. Mussen scaled 8st. 6lb. and Parker 8st. 13½lb.

While it lasted, the fight between Jack Lord (Bolton) and Joe M'Kerr (Lurgan) supplied customers with all the thrills of the fair, Lord springing a surprise in the fifth session by landing a left hook to the solar, from which M'Kerr dropped on his back, to be counted out.

The Lurgan man, despite a heavy disadvantage in weight—he was 11st. 6½lb. to his rival's 12st. 2¼lb.—started with a smart two-fisted attack, and early showed his punching power by dropping Lord to his knees with a right to the jaw, the Boltonian "resting" for a count of eight seconds. Later Lord shook M'Kerr with a swing to the head, but before the round closed Lord was again on his knees.

LIVELY EXCHANGES.

A dropped punch by Lord in the second heat put "needle" into the Lurgan battler's attack, and Lord wilted before the barrages his rival launched. In the fourth heat Lord unmasked his full artillery, but M'Kerr stood up well and an exciting melee delighted spectators, the Lurgan man coming out of the exchanges with credit.

Another close-quarter duel in the fifth session gave Lord his chance, and he banged home the punch that closed the fight.

Jim Brady (Belfast) beat Peter Jackson (Bolton), the latter being disqualified in the third heat of a ten-rounder for a low delivery.

Jim O'Neill (London), who claims an impressive English record, on the strength of which he sought an opportunity to stage a "come-back," gave a disappointing display against an all-action battler, Max Brady, of Lurgan, who had the softest of victories, the towel from O'Neill's corner stopping a "slaughter" that had lasted barely a minute.

Danny Malone (Belfast) defeated Ned Rodgers (Belfast) in the opening heat of a four-spot bout, the referee stopping the contest after Rodgers had been floored twice and was being beaten down again in a neutral corner. Malone's first punch to the temple had left his rival dazed and helpless.

Messrs. W. Knight and W. Gilmore shared the refereeing and Mr. W. Coulter was M.C. and timekeeper.

ANGELMANN NOW BANTAMWEIGHT

Valentin Angelmann, considered to be a formidable challenger to Peter Kane, the new world flyweight champion, has renounced his title of European flyweight champion, because he cannot make the weight, says a Paris message. Anglemann will move up to the bantam-weight division.—Press Association Foreign Special.

REJECTED BY THE N.U.R.

SIGNALMEN'S WAGES FINDING.

The special delegate conference of the N.U.R., with one exception, rejected the findings of the National Railway Tribunal on increased wages and conditions claimed by the signalmen. If the companies propose applying the findings the delegate conference will be recalled. There is no question of strike action at the moment.

LEWES PRISON ESCAPES.

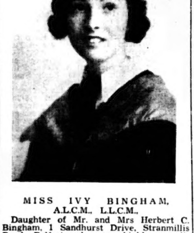
TWO MORE MEN AT LARGE.

Two more men escaped yesterday from Lewes Jail, from which two men escaped six or seven weeks ago.

They are said to have got possession of a length of piping, and made their escape by bending it and hooking it over the prison wall.

The men are George William Harris (22) and Arthie Louis Mainwright (25).

Both wore prison clothing, and one was dressed in the royal blue prison coat.



MISS IVY BINGHAM, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M.,

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs Herbert C. Bingham, 1 Sandhurst Drive, Stranmillis Road, Belfast, who was highly complimented by the examiner, Dr. H. Bromley Derry at the June Examinations upon achieving the distinction of the Licentiate Degree from the London College of Music for Pianoforte, Theory and Harmony, thus adding to a long list of successes at the early age of seventeen. This talented young musician has been warmly congratulated on her very successful musical career. Miss Bingham received her entire tuition from Madame M. R. Magill, L.L.C.M. 3588a

SCREEN AND STAGE.

ULSTER THEATRELAND OF NEXT WEEK.

CHIEF FEATURES REVIEWED

ROYAL CINEMA.

"Merry-Go-Round of 1938" and "The Spy Ring" are the features in next week's Royal Cinema programme. The first stars Bert Lahr, Alice Brady, and Mischa Auer in a vaudeville burlesque with plenty of fun, romance, and music surrounding the story of a hard-up girl artist who falls in love with the nephew of a wealthy woman and poses as an English lady of fashion. The second is a modern spy drama, starring William Hall and Esther Ralston.

TONIC CINEMA, BANGOR.

A double-feature programme at the Tonic, for early week includes "Radio City Revels," a musical drama starring Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, and Ann Millar, and "Double Danger," which stars Preston Foster and Whitney Bourne in a drama in which crook meets crook. The week-end will be devoted to "Stage Door," starring Ginger Rogers, Katharine Hepburn, Adolphe Menjou, and Gail Patrick. Stendall Todd will be at the organ.

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

The Hippodrome is keeping "Blockade" on for another week, and this outstanding film should again command big patronage. The stars are Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda, supported by Leo Carrillo, John Halliday, Reginald Denny, Vladmir Sokoloff, and Robert Warwick in a drama which opens in peaceful Spain and passes into all the horrors of the civil war. The fortunes of the romance of the principals in the maelstrom of fracticidal war is of absorbing interest.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Calling New Stars" is the title of the show coming to the Empire next week. It is an unusual title, but it is an unusual show, which, in the opinion of the thousands of people who have seen it, commences where other revues leave off. The success of a revue depends upon the comedy element, and this is in the capable hands of that really funny team of laughter getters, Gene Durham and Art Kildare.

A dance competition for "The Lambeth Walk" for valuable prizes will be run during the week with semi-finals first house and final second house on Friday

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

Paul Robeson will be at the Crumlin Picture House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "King Solomon's Mines," the famous Haggard romance of Central Africa, with the star as the native "Umbopa" and Cedric Hardwicke as "Allan Quartermaine." Robeson sings on the way through the thrills. The week-end attraction will be Nova Pilbeam in "Young and Innocent," and there will be the usual extras in each programme.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

A new peak in technicolour is reached in "Gold is Where You Find It," a drama of the pioneering days in America, at the Classic. George Brent and Olivia de Havilland are the stars, and the cast includes Claude Rains and "Windy" George Hayes, famous portrayer of "old timer" parts. The second feature, "Swing it, Sailor," is a comedy of the American Navy, starring Wallace Ford, Ray Mayer and Isabell Jewell. Leslie Simpson will be at the organ.

CURZON CINEMA.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Shirley Temple's starring film will be at the Curzon all week in a melange of romance, song, and merrymaking. The cast includes Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Phyllis Brooks, and many others. Six new song hits are included in addition to a medley of Shirley's past successes, which she sings again. The Jones Family in "Love on a Budget" will support.

RITZ THEATRE.

The Associated British Screen version of Ian Hay's play "Housemaster" comes to the Ritz Theatre next week, with Otto Kruger giving the performance of his career in a bright and breezy comedy, the action of which takes place almost entirely within the walls of a large English public school. On the same programme is to be seen Bobby Breen in "Hawaii Calls," a tropical island drama. Joseph Seal will provide organ interludes.

ROUND OF PICTURE HOUSES

FILMS EACH IS SHOWING.

Dick Merril, American flyer, stars in "Atlantic Flight" at the **Picture House** with Hobart Bosworth and Jean Carmen supporting in "Jungle Island." At the **Imperial** Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young star in "Man's Castle" with "Manhattan Shakedown" as second choice. The late Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Olympics" will be at the **Midland** on Monday with Laurel and Hardy in "Way Out West." On Thursday the **Troxy** has for early week "The Sheik Steps Out" and "Meet The Boy Friend," and the week-end "45 Fathers" and "City Girl." The **Stadium** will screen the thriller "Dead Men Tell No Tales" with Emlyn Williams and Christine Silver in the leading roles. The **Forum** has "Tarzan and the Green Goddess" and "Reaching for the Moon" for the first half of the week, and "The Game That Kills" and "Lawless Riders" for the last three days. Spencer Tracy will be at the **Clonard** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in "Sky Devils" followed by Pat O'Brien and Adolphe Menjou in "Front Page" on Thursday. The **Savoy** runs "Front Page" a newspaper drama on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with "Scarface" (Paul Muni and George Raft) for the remainder of the week. "Second Honeymoon" and "City Girl" will be at the **Windsor** on Monday with "Wife, Doctor, and Nurse" and "Jennifer Hale" later. At the **Regal** early week features will be "Melody and Romance" and "Escape By Night" with later in the week "You're Only Young Once" and "Wallaby Jim of the Islands." The **Picturedrome** has Loretta Young and Warner Baxter in "Wife, Doctor, and Nurse" for Monday and Ramon Novarro in "The Sheik Steps Out" on Thursday. Bobby Howes stars in "Sweet Devil" at the **Coliseum** during early week with "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" at the week-end supported by Donoghue and Ramsey on the stage. The **Strand** and **Majestic** join in showing "Stage Door" a night club romance starring Ginger Rogers, Katharine Hepburn, and Adolphe Menjou. The **Castle** has "Night Club Scandal" and "Partners In Crime" for Monday followed by Paul Robeson in "King Solomon's Mines." On Thursday Simone Simon and James Stewart are in "Seventh Heaven" at the **Park** during early week with "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" and "Killers of the Sea" later. The **Ambassador** features Dolores Del Rio and Peter Lorre in "Lancer Spy," and the **Lyric**, High Street, Ginger Rogers and Katharine Hepburn in "Stage Door." The **Apollo** has Joan Crawford in "The Bride Wore Red" on Monday with "Double or Nothing" and "That Navy Spirit" later in the week. At the **Astoria** "Navy Blue and Gold" will be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and "She's Got Everything" and "Crashing Hollywood" at the week-end. The **Duncairn** has for early week "The Girl in the Taxi" and "Ten Laps To Go" and later "Leave It To Me" and "Dandy Dick."

The **Alhambra** has "Love Under Fire" and Donoghue and Ramsey on the stage for Monday, and "Thank You Mr. Moto" for Thursday.

THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

"SMILIN' THRO'" NEXT WEEK.

Mr. Harald Norway will produce next week the stage version of "Smilin' Thro'," which in screen form proved one of the great successes of its year, and was hailed as something out of the ordinary run of picture drama.

Mr. Norway himself heads the cast, and in addition to the usual Playhouse company, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Davies, Moira Hayes, Sybil Malcolmson, etc., two new members of the company will make their bow to Belfast on Monday night. Mr. Norway has been fortunate in securing the services of two of the best known repertory artistes in England, Mr. Percy Beresford and Miss Maud Whitehead, who have long been recognised in all the principal repertory theatres, and their artistry and their ability to portray any type of part have proved themselves a tower of strength to all the leading managers eager to obtain their services.

The bookings for "Smilin' Thro'" are already pretty heavy and patrons are advised to secure seats early to prevent disappointment.

£980 NOTES KEPT IN CUPBOARD.

OWNER FOUND IT COSTLY.

HOTEL SERVANTS JAILED.

Miss Myrna Godfrey, proprietress of the Beechwood Hall Hotel, Park Crescent, Worthing (Sussex), told Worthing Petty Sessions that she had kept £980 in notes locked in a cupboard in her bedroom.

She started missing money about the first week in June, when she discovered that two £100 notes and some smaller notes had been taken. She said nothing about it at the time, but later when she missed £500 she informed the police.

Police investigations led to the arrest of Emrys Jones Davies (26), chef, of Norfolk Road, Hove, and Sarah Payton (45), housemaid, of Mendip Road, Durrington, Worthing, hotel employes.

They were each sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing £500.

Leslie Reynolds (25), of Portland Road, Hove, who admitted receiving £200, was bound over for three years on condition that he repaid £76.

Detective-Sergeant Bell, of the Worthing Police, said that Davies and Payton had made signed statements. Payton, in her statement, said, "One day I told Davies there was money in the cupboard. We did not touch it then, but we were tempted, and some days I would take a fiver, which we shared. We were not found out, and it was so easy that we took a bit more from time to time."

Davies: "I was hard up, and there was so much money I was tempted."

SHOW AND SALE OF SHEEP.

BIG ENTRY AT ROBSON'S.

TRADE BETTER ALL ROUND.

In conjunction with their weekly sale of breeding and store sheep Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., yesterday held a show and sale of crossbred and blackface ewes. The day was also "Colonel Lowry's Day"—an established feature.

Mr. David M'Cracken, Ballywalter, and Mr. A. P. Wilson, Armagh, were judges in the show section, which was divided into three classes, winners of which were:—Class 1—Best pen of five crossbred hoggets—1, Mr. S. M'Keag sold to Mr. N. Ferguson at 47s; 2, Mr. R. Jennings sold to Mr. J. Brain at 40s; 3, Capt. H. Dixon sold to Mr. J. Brain at 40s. Class 2.—Best pen of 10 blackface ewes (two years and over)—1, Messrs. M'Carry Bros. sold to Mr. H. Barr at 42s; 2, Mr. M. Kearney sold to Mr. J. Baird at 35s 6d; 3, Mr. F. S. Henderson sold to Mr. Hutchinson at 35s 6d. Class 3.—Best pen of 10 blackface hogget ewes—1, Mr. M. Kearney sold to Messrs. M'Cracken Bros. at 35s; 2, Mr. P. Boyd sold to Mr. Shaw at 40s; 3, Messrs. M'Carry Bros. sold to Mr. A. Ross at 32s.

GOOD PRICES REALISED.

There was a large attendance of buyers and a much improved demand resulted in a better all-round trade, sheep outside the prize list made good prices.

Crossbred hoggets made from 32s 6d to 40s; crossbred ewes made from 30s to 35s.

There was an excellent entry of blackface ewes, including a draft of 250 from Colonel Lowry, who also sent 150 wedder lambs. The ewes and lambs were sold in lots of 20. The ewes made from 29s 6d to 21s, the average of the entire lot being 25s 6d. Blackface wedder lambs made from 15s to 11s each, averaging 13s, for 150. Last year's average was 16s, which compares very favourably, taking into account the fall in the price of fat lambs.

In the blackface ewes dealing there was a much firmer tone, and business was easier to transact, preference being shown for sheep with character and stamina. Mr. B. Conway sold 15 blackface ewes at 26s 6d, and 15 at 25s each. Mr. Baxter sold 10 at 32s. Mr. F. S. Henderson sold 10 at 35s 6d and 10 at 33s.

A consignment of 50 Sligo ewes realised on an average 22s 6d each. Captain Dixon obtained 29s 6d for a pen of 10.

A number of rams and ram lambs were also disposed of at prices ranging from two to four guineas.

NEWBURY NEW RACE

USEFUL PRIZE FOR LORD LONDONDERRY.

VICTORY OF COLUMCILLE.

FOXGLOVE II. UNLUCKY.

Disappointment was expressed at Newbury yesterday, when it was learned that Rockfel, winner of the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks, would not be saddled for the September Stakes owing to the hard ground, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" Racing correspondent.

In the circumstances it came as no surprise to find Foxglove II. made a hot favourite, and his backers were unlucky to lose their money. Gordon Richards set off to make all the running on Mr. Peter Beatty's colt and was followed into the straight by Benedict and The Tweed. Two furlongs from home The Tweed, who had come up on the rails, and Benedict, who was on the outside of Foxglove II., seemed to converge on to the favourite, with the result that Richards had to snatch him up.

While this was happening H. Wragg brought Columcille on the outside with a late run, and just as Benedict had got the better of The Tweed Wragg swooped down on Barling's charge and snatched a neck victory.

Richards had got Foxglove II. going again before the finish, and appeared to me to secure third place two lengths behind Benedict. The judge, however, placed Taran third.

MANTON FILLY'S SUCCESS.

The Manton filly by Great Scot from Dolabellissima paid a tribute to Gold Vista, one of the fastest juveniles in training, when she gained a comfortable victory in the Newbury Autumn Foal Plate At Nottingham last month Gold Vista beat Mrs. Chester Beatty's filly by a head and a length, the pair being separated by Yakimour.

After Gold Vista's runaway win at Gatwick on Thursday Dolabellissima filly looked a really good thing, and as she was one of the best drawn of the field of 16 her starting price of 5 to 4 was not ungenerous.

Despite the fact that both were badly drawn Solar Cloud and Scottish Archer were backed to beat the favourite, but neither was able to reach the first three, Dolabellissima filly being followed past the post by Gunter and Spadassin. Pennies from Heaven made the early running, but the favourite took it up at half-way and resisted Gunter's challenge from the distance by a length and a half. Spadassin was the same distance behind Gunter, and then came Scottish Archer, Solar Cloud and Galatea II. Gunter is one to bear in mind.

BOB ADAM'S APPLE.

There was a terrific finish to the Highclere Nursery, Bob Adam's Apple hanging on to an advantage gained inside the distance to resist Red Snapper and Dellmont by a head and a short head. The winner was carrying 7lbs. penalty for her recent success at Derby.

Sibbritt, who is in splendid form, rode a fine finish on Bob Adam's Apple, and seems certain of a successful winter's riding in India, wither he departs when the season ends.

Bountiful, favourite in an open market, ran well, but just failed to reach the first three.

Twelve months ago the race for the United Services Cup ended in a dead-heat between Sir Bertie and Saxford. History was repeated yesterday, the judge being unable to separate Gyppo and Easter Rush.

Lobau, made a hot favourite for no obvious reason, finished fourth.

After winning seven times off the reel gallant old Toward Point met his Waterloo in the Ilsley Selling Plate, and had to give Pitou best by a length.

Hard as Gordon Richards rode and gamely as Toward Point struggled, they could not match the finishing speed of Donoghue's charge, on whom Beary rode a splendidly judged race.

Donoghue is having a splendid first season as a trainer, and he completed a double when he saddled Honor M to win the Letcombe Selling Nursery.

GOLF 'NATIONALS.

ENGLAND WINS THE TITLE.

IRELAND DEFEATS WALES.

After holding the title of champion country for six years, Scotland lost 6—8 (with one match halved) to England, who thus won the Amateur International Golf Team Championship on Friday at Royal Porthcawl.

This was the deciding match, and Ireland won third place by defeating Wales 8—5, two matches being halved.

After leading 2—1 (two being halved) on the foursomes, Ireland won the singles 6—4 as follows (Irish players first):—

Bruen beat Duncan 2 and 1.
Ewing beat Roberts 2 and 1.
Burke lost to Lewis 3 and 2.
O'Sullivan lost to Lloyd two holes.
Fitzsimmons beat Emery 3 and 1.
Brown lost to Evans one hole.
Owen beat Glossop 4 and 3.
Simcox lost to Eaves 5 and 4.
Briscoe beat Howell 2 and 1.
Graham beat Wilkie 6 and 4.

Total—Six matches to four matches.

Aggregate—Ireland eight matches to five with two halved.

THE RUGBY ANNUAL.

IMPROVED 1938-9 ISSUE.

Various changes in the 1938-9 edition of "The Rugby Football Annual," have made the issue the most attractive of the series. Instead of stiff-board binding there is a limp linen cover and the contents have been entirely re-set in a very readable modern type face. The resemblance to "Wisden" is most notable.

The comprehensive accounts of representative and club reports are even longer than usual and the reports are, of course, thoroughly up-to-date. The tour in South Africa is reported up till August 27. The account of rugby in Ireland during last season makes, unfortunately, brief reading. "The Rugby Annual" is published by Sporting Handbooks at 2s 6d.

MR. "TED" ROBBINS IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. Ted Robbins, secretary of the Welsh Football Association, who is ill with pneumonia in the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, was to-day stated to have improved.

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OPENING ROUND OF M'ALEVEY CUP.

FAVOURITES BEATEN.

NECK WIN IN SECOND HEAT.

If Majestic Sandills continues to improve as he has done since he first raced on the Celtic track a month ago there is every possibility that the Ballymoney puppy will win the M'Alevey Gold Cup, the most valuable trophy ever offered for a greyhound race in Britain.

The son of White Sandills greatly impressed by his performance in the opening heat of this event at Celtic last night, trapping smartly and leading all the way to beat Finnside by almost two lengths in 30.52secs.

In winning so cleverly the puppy showed that he has learned something about tracking, for he ran closer to the inside rail than in any of his previous races, particularly at the first turn, where he seemed to slide round the rails.

Making his first appearance since beating Strong Mutton in the Ulster Championship in July, Clonarney Town ran up against a snag in the second heat and was cleverly beaten by Urbanity.

The latter provided the sensation of the meeting with a lightning break and the ability to stay on in the heavy going just long enough to snatch a neck win from the Dubliner, with Peter the Piper another neck away, third.

Urbanity started the outsider of the party at 7-1, and his success was a sharp blow to favourites, Clonarney Town being strongly supported and finishing favourite at 11-10 against.

OUTSTAYED IN HOME STRAIGHT.

Argus found a bit on trial form when coming out, after an absence of several months, in the Balmoral Stakes. He certainly caused a flutter in the hearts of backers of the favourite, Emdale Waltz, who according to some of the layers was the only dog in the race to come in for any real support.

Breaking fast and setting up a lead of five or six lengths in the back straight the Ballymena dog looked like bringing off a 100 to 8 shot, and only the fact of being short of a gallop beat him.

As it was Emdale Waltz just managed to outstay him in the home straight to score by half a length in the fast time of 31.90secs.

OVERCAME OWN HANDICAP.

Saltbox Row won the Second Nursery in 30.93secs. by three-parts of a length from Majestic Sandunes after handicapping himself by a good number of lengths through running very wide.

Magee's charge was not content with sweeping out on the bends, but had to run under the outside rail as well, and it was a marvel that he should have managed to keep his position as he did.

Details:—

NURSERY STAKES No. 1 (525 Yards).

KEEP GUESSING (4)—Miss Kerr 1
GREAT WHITE WAY (5)—Miss K. M'Manus 2
WILLIAM (2)—Mrs. M'L. Wallace 3

Also ran—Carse's Corner (1), Sheen (6), and Pride of the Hammer (3).

Betting—6 to 4 agst William, 9 to 4 agst Keep Guessing, 4 to 1 agst Carse's Corner, 6 to 1 agst Sheen, 10 to 1 agst Great White Way, and 20 to 1 agst Pride of the Hammer.

Won by 3 lengths; ½ length. Time, 31.84 secs.

KEEP GUESSING was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

NURSERY STAKES No. 2 (525 Yards).

SALTBOX ROW (1)—Messrs. Hughes and Rea 1
MAJESTIC SANDUNES (2)—Mr. F. M'Kenna 2
FANCY MAIDEN (5)—Mr. F. Moore 3

Also ran—Shout Huragh (4) and Lone Sally (3).

Betting—2 to 1 agst Saltbox Row, 5 to 2 agst Majestic Sandunes, 3 to 1 agst Fancy Maiden, 6 to 1 agst Lone Sally, and 10 to 1 agst Shout Huragh.

Won by ¾ length; 2 lengths. Time, 30.95 secs.

SALTBOX ROW was "Solid Man's" selection and Safety Bet, with MAJESTIC SANDUNES the danger.

BALMORAL STAKES (550 Yards).

EMDALE WALTZ (1)—Mr. A. Murdock 1
ARGUS (5)—Mr. R. M'Cosh 2
MISS GARVEY (6)—Mr. R. Graham 3

Also ran—Brush Worker (4), Irish White (2), and Morgarten (3).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Emdale Waltz, 7 to 2 agst Morgarten, 9 to 2 agst Miss Garvey, 5 to 1 agst Irish White, 100 to 8 agst Argus, and 20 to 1 agst Brush Worker.

Won by ½ length; 8 lengths. Time, 31.90 secs.

EMDALE WALTZ was 'Solid Man's" danger selection.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP (525 Yards).
Heat One.

MAJESTIC SANDHILLS (3)—Mr. M'Kenna 1
FINNSIDE (6)—Mr. A. Lang 2
STREAMLINE CUTLET (4)—Mr. T. Anderson 3

Also ran—King of the North (1).

Betting—Evens Finnside, 5 to 4 agst Majestic Sandhills, 6 to 1 agst Streamline Cutlet, and 10 to 1 agst King of the North.

Won by 1½ lengths; 4 lengths. Time, 30.52 secs.

MAJESTIC SANDILLS was "Solid Man's" selection, with FINNSIDE the danger.

FUTURITY STAKES (525 Yards).

SWIFT GREYSEA (1)—Miss E. M'Grath 1
DEAR BITE (4)—Mr. D. Barbour 2
DELEVAL (2)—Mr. C. Stevenson 3

Also ran Greenville Burn (3) and Keenaghan Judge (6)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst Deleval and Swift Greysea, 5 to 1 agst Keenaghan Judge, 6 to 1 agst any other.

Won by a neck; 3 lengths. Time, 31.05secs.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP—Heat Two.

URBANITY (4)—Mr. E. Uprichard 1
CLONARNEY TOWN (6)—Mr. T. Murphy 2
PETER THE PIPER (3)—Mr. W. Wilson 3

Also ran—Master Lemon (1).

Betting—11 to 10 on Clonarney Town, 9 to 4 agst Peter the Piper, 6 to 1 agst Master Lemon, 7 to 1 agst Urbanity.

Won by a neck; same. Time, 30.85secs.

CLONARNEY TOWN was "Solid Man's" selection.

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).

MASTERFUL MEADOW (4)—Messrs. J. and E. M'Kenna 1
DUSTY BRIDLE (5)—Mr. D. Barbour 2
MYROE LAD (3)—Mr. S. Marks 3

Also ran—Ballymagovan Lad (1), Moonwort (2).

Betting—3 to 1 each agst Masterful Meadow, Dusty Bridle and Myroe Lad, 4 to 1 agst Moonwort, 6 to 1 agst Ballymagovan Lad.

Won by half a length; same. Time, [illegible] secs.

MASTERFUL MEADOW was "Solid Man's" selection.

ULSTER SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUBS.

TENTH ROUND RESULTS

A NECK-AND-NECK STRUGG

There has been a neck and neck s between R.U.C. and Bessbrook for pionship honours, but the issue was in this round, R.U.C. travelling to brook to shoot the match under sh to shoulder conditions. The R.U.C. to form and ran out winners by 17

After the match the Bessbrook proved themselves the best of hosts enjoyable evening was spent in song style. Special mention made of Moore Reid's bass solo, "Th all on the Inner Carton, Alex."

Clandeboye had an easy win over S field, whilst East Belfast "A" proved too strong for East Belfast "B." C.I.Y and Bangor had a bye.

R.U.C. 1181, beat Bessbrook 1164 —R. Duncan 100, 99 (199), A. Holland 99 (199), W. Seawright 100 98 Crozier 98, 98 (196), M. Reid 97, 98 E. M'Clean 98, 96 (194); total 1181 ex Bessbrook—W. Gray 100, 97 (197), J. B ley 100, 96 (196), L. Brown 99, 96 (195) H. Linton 98, 96 (194), S. Todd 98 (193), J. Gray 97, 92 (189); total 1164 1200.

Clandeboye 1174, beat Springfield 114 Clandeboye—S. Davidson 99, 98 (197), Johnston 99, 98 (197), J. Gribben 98 (196), S. M'Cullough 99, 97 (196), J. M 98, 97 (195), J. Toft 97, 96 (193); total ex 1200. Springfield—T. C. B. Henderson 100, 97 (197), G. M'Carthy 97, 95 (192), J. J. Thompson 96, 95 (191), E. R. B. M'Cluggage 94, 97 (191), S. Armstrong 98, 92 (190), T. Foote 95, 89 (184); total 1145 ex 1200.

East Belfast "A" 1171, beat East Belfast "B" 1138. East Belfast "A"—T. M'Millen 100, 99 (199), W. Bennett 100, 98 (198), J. M'Kee 99, 98 (197), W. Hewitt 99, 96 (195), F. Kershaw 96, 96 (192), A. M'Millen 98, 92 (190); total 1171 ex 1200. East Belfast "B"—J. Petticrew 97, 96 (193), R. Canavan 98, 94 (192), G. Peattie 95, 95 (190), W. M'Kibben 97, 93 (190), E. M'Cormick 96, 91 (187), W. Robinson 92, 94 (186); total 1138 ex 1200.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	S.	W.	D.	L.	P.	Agg.
R.U.C.	8	7	1	0	15	9446
Bessbrook	7	6	0	1	12	8222
East Belfast "A"	7	5	0	2	10	8191
Clandeboye	7	4	1	2	9	8177
C.I.Y.M.S.	7	3	0	4	6	8163
East Belfast "B"	7	3	0	4	6	6922
Springfield	7	2	0	5	4	8121
Bangor	7	1	0	6	2	8100
Poyntzpass	7	0	0	7	0	5377

Please note that Argonauts have withdrawn from the competition and according to rule their scores have been expunged from the League table.

"AUSSIES" LEAVE FOR HOME

BRADMAN FOLLOWS NEXT WEEK.

Nine of the Australian cricketers left London to-day on the first stage of their return journey. They were O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, accompanied by his wife; Fingleton, Chipperfield, Ward, Walker, Hassett, Barnett and Waite.

The party were seen off by Mr. R. Aird, assistant-secretary of M.C.C., and Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower.

M'Cabe and Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the Australians' manager, are delaying their departure until Tuesday; while Bradman leaves on Thursday.

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40 Quinquenet
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40 Russboro'
33 Senor
25 Sir Calidore
33 Sirtam
18 Slip On
20 Snake Light
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20 Solonaise
40 Sorix
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33 S. Stephen
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40 Tordor III
40 Trafalgar
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WOMEN'S WORLD IN ULSTER AND LONDON

The Young Wife and Her Husband

I think I am right in assuming that every woman after her wedding is conscious of the thought, "I will never give anyone the excuse for saying, "What could he ever see in her?" And with this in mind she takes pains to keep her figure, she saves up her money for beauty treatments, she expends the utmost care on her dress. In fact, every newspaper or magazine she opens bristles so patently with advertisements encouraging her to do so that it would be remarkable if she didn't.

Average Husband.

Meanwhile the average husband settles down into a state of comfortable [illegible]ness. He likes to relax in shirt-sleeves and carpet slippers at week-ends. He doesn't always shave carefully and brush his hair before coming down to breakfast. He lets his waistline expand. He takes no measures to arrest the onslaught of baldness. And never do his eyes light on such words as "Husbands: preserve your attractiveness!" So he develops a smug feeling that although he may be far from the romantic person his wife married, she still loves him just the same.

The Remedy.

It is a very sad story, but we all know it happens often enough, and the remedy lies in our own hands. A husband needs training. If he will persist in wearing suits which are baggy at the knees it might give him a jolt to find you admiring another man who creases his carefully every night. If he acquires a tummy, you might mention casually, "I don't think you'd better appear in public in that swim suit, darling, do you?" He'll probably retort: "Why not, indeed?" but the remark will give him food for thought all the same! When you perceive that his hair is growing thin just leave a bottle of hair restorer on the bathroom shelf, and he'll probably take the hint without a word.

A man very rarely takes the trouble to buy such things himself, but if they are ready to hand he uses them automatically. A bottle of eau-de-Cologne, talcum powder, brilliantine, eye-lotion, mouthwash, and manicure implements should always be kept there. See that his combs and brushes are kept scrupulously clean, and that his tooth-brush isn't allowed to get soft. And be sure to encourage him by subtle compliments to take a pride in his personal appearance!

A La Vienne.

And now something for us. Viennese cookery is becoming so much the vogue in England now that I have been trying to find out just what it is that those Viennese cooks have that ours haven't. I think the answer can be summed up in one word:—Patience. For instance, when a Viennese cook suspects that the meat is going to be tough, she doesn't merely curse the butcher and leave it at that. She hammers the meat with a wooden mallet until it is so tender that the knife simply slips through it! And vegetables: everybody laughs at the way we peel them, drop them into salted water, boil them and then, after straining, serve them straight on to the table. In Vienna, vegetables, such as beans, peas, potatoes, carrots, turnips, are first steamed so that all the goodness remains in them (boiling in water always takes away a good deal of the flavour). Then they are tossed in melted butter and finally garnished with chopped parsley, shallot or mint. Try it some time.

Evelyn Laye

MISS LAYE will contribute an article each Saturday to the Women's Page. She will be glad to answer any queries from readers. All Letters should be addressed to:—

MISS EVELYN LAYE,
c/o Women's Page,
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LEND A HAND

"An Anxious Housekeeper" appealed to readers of the Woman's Page to help her in a difficulty. "Mrs. Castlereagh" has answered so concisely that her letter is reproduced in full.

If you have any household dilemma ask for advice from the competent housewives of Ulster. Address your inquiry to

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But address requests for cookery recipes to Aunt Molly. Here is "Mrs. Castlereagh's" letter:—

WORM IN FURNITURE.

"I have found the following very successful. Mix together one tablespoonful methylated spirits, one teaspoonful oil of eucalyptus. Use a small camel hair brush and paint the wormholes with this mixture. This treatment must be repeated every day for a fortnight. After this the worms should be dead; so make a mixture of equal parts melted bees wax and resin, colouring it with furniture stain exact shade of your furniture. Rub this over wood until holes are filled in. Now polish with the following:—Two tablespoonfuls each of paraffin oil, turpentine, vinegar, one tablespoonful of methylated spirits, one teaspoonful oil of eucalyptus. Keep this mixture in a well-corked bottle, and shake well before using."

A COUNTY ANTRIM FETE AT MAGHERAMORNE

By RHONA.

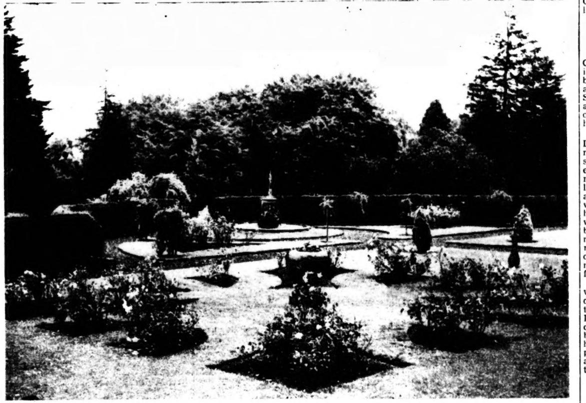
AN October outdoor entertainment is rather an novelty in Northern Ireland, but attractions at Magheramorne House are not of the ordinary type. As for the gardens, I have it on excellent authority that they are in their very best "trim"—you can see from our illustration what the rose garden looked like on Thursday.

Animal lovers and connoisseurs of animal 'style" should certainly avail themselves of this opportunity. Not only will Major Robinson's famous shorthorn herd, and their byres, be on view, the stables also will be open to inspection. There, amongst others, you may see Early Summer, the dam of Summer Soldier, winner of the Ulster Derby. Horses were the first animals to be well housed, but the great "clean milk" campaign began in the byre. I am looking forward very much to see the animals at home.

Mrs. Harold Robinson, however, has made her plans so as to cater for the taste of all comers. There will be a bridge tournament in the house—the first bridge tournament of the autumn season is it not.

Three worthy objects will benefit by the Magheramorne entertainment, Barnardo's Homes, the Antrim Stall in connection with the Country Market of the Ulster Women's Unionist Association and the local District Nursing Societies.

Viscountess Craigavon is going and will present the prizes. Amongst those who are assisting Mrs. Robinson in what is really a big undertaking are Hon. Mrs. M'Clintock, Miss Bustard and Miss Browne, Mrs. Warsap, Miss Parker, Miss Louie Baillie and Mrs. Speedy.



The Rose Garden At Magheramorne House

Writing of Co. Antrim reminds me that a few of the younger generation in Ballymoney are going to show Belfast people what Ulster was like when the postal address was Dalriada, not Northern Ireland. "Dalriada" is the name of a play written in Ballymoney and dealing with local history many centuries ago. Players are pupils from a local school. Who says that Ulster can only produce kitchen plays?

"Dalriada" will be the final of three short plays of unusual production at the final session of the Drama School, organised by the Rural Development Council. Another of these plays will be scenes from Hamlet by pupils of Loughmorne P.E. School.

The third is the "Thrice Promised Bride," a translated Chinese play. Producers are Mercy M'Cann and Ella Christie. This should be most interesting. Mrs. M'Cann—before her marriage Miss Mercy Hunter—was born and spent her childhood in China. Not only are the costumes genuine Chinese, the producer knows what is the true Chinese atmosphere.

These the finale of the Drama School. They will be preceded by instruction in mime and production, the mime by Miss Helga Burgess, production by Mr. Robin Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell is paying his first visit to Ulster. He has been a producer in various theatres in England and has lectured and adjudicated for the British Drama League.

Miss Burgess is an actress of considerable note. She was in Belfast at the Drama School last year, and again in Ballymoney last March. On both occasions she "took the place by storm." This is not surprising. Not only is she a Fellow of the Institute of Mime, she is director of the brilliant company of medley artists, who call themselves Panache.

I see that the Alpha Club are opening their new session with an evening lecture. Mr. Edward Shackleton will speak on exploration in the Arctic. Miss Winifride Wrench, on the other hand, who is visiting Ulster in connection with the Overseas League, is speaking on Morocco. She is in Belfast at present and is going on to Derry next week.

Diary of an Ulsterwoman

I had the good fortune to meet a number of Czecho-Slovakians recently at an international conference in Cambridge. They struck me as being a serious, friendly people, and with a love of liberty and independence which will not allow them easily to accept domination. I can recall one girl in her early twenties saying to me—

"We would die rather than give up our liberty."

A woman member of the Czech Parliament said with firmness—

"What happened in Austria could not happen to us."

I wonder what they are thinking now. The conference was only a few weeks ago, and so much has happened since then. They all spoke French and German in addition to their own language.

Wives in Politics.

The part the wives of diplomats and Cabinet Ministers play in political life is naturally one that does not often come before the public. Lady Runciman, who accompanied her husband to Czecho-Slovakia, acted as his interpreter; she is a University woman and her knowledge of history, politics and languages stood her in good stead in Prague.

Despite the international situation, London continues to enjoy itself. The mid-season has started; dances, dress shows and theatres are as popular as ever. Yet the other night I had a grim reminder of the times in which we are living. There was a knock at my door; a young maid called to see whether I would be in the following evening at half-past eight to try on a gas-mask. She was a serious girl and was obviously a bit frightened at the thought that there might come a time when wearing gas-masks would be the normal thing. I did not, however, try one on; when the man called with them I was far away from London.

Queen Mary returned to town this week. She had been staying with her daughter, the Princess Royal, whose two tall young sons have returned to Eton. It is thought that the Queen Mother may do some entertaining this season at Marlborough House, where she may revive her "non-Royal" dinner parties. These parties were very successful last year and provided an opportunity for distinguished people to meet and talk.

Charity Balls.

Hostesses who run charity balls and have in the past been indebted for much of their success to the fact that Royalty have been present are rather perturbed. This season Royalty will not be able to be present as much as in the past. The King and Queen do not, in the normal course of events, attend many public dances; the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are still in Kenya, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent are not able to accept a fraction of the invitations to functions which they receive. The organisers will have to rely on "Royal Patronage" on the invitations, and hope that the proceeds will not suffer too much.

THE Duchess of Kent, as a young mother, is naturally interested in all that pertains to the bringing up of children, and early in November she will have an opportunity of seeing some of the latest methods for training young people. Fifty kiddies, all under five, are to show her that even at that age children, when properly trained, can look after those younger than themselves, can bath a baby, and can cook. The babies, who have been trained at nursery schools, are giving their display to launch an appeal for £50,000 for Gipsy Hill Training College, the first to undertake the training of teachers for nursery schools. Amongst those who will watch the display is Mrs. Ogilvie, wife of the new B.B.C. chief. The Ogilvies, I hear, have taken a house in Hampstead, and I am sure they will be as popular here as in Ulster.

Mediterranean Cruise.

Lady Veronica Hornby, the only sister of the Marquis of Dufferin, who returned to London this week from Clandeboye, is leaving this week-end for a month's cruise on the Mediterranean. Lady Veronica, who has not been much in the public eye lately, does nevertheless manage to get about a good deal, and at most of the "smart" parties she is one of the outstanding personalities, vivacious and friendly. She is going cruising with her mother, Brenda Marchioness of Dufferin, and her stepfather, Mr. Somers Somerset.

Film Premiere.

There was a large and distinguished gathering the other night at the film premiere of "Prison Without Bars," which has been directed by a Belfast man, Mr. Brian Desmond Hurst. The general verdict seems to be that this is one of the best films made in England, though those who have a fondness for French films contend that it lacks something of the subtlety and the veracity of the French original. However, to my thinking, French films stand apart; they are in a class of their own, and comparisons don't do much good. We have to admit that Mr. Hurst has directed a very good film in a very good way. Amongst those who accepted invitations to the premiere were the Brazilian Ambassador and the French Ambassador, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Sir John Lavery, the Countess of Oxford, and her son, the Hon. Anthony Asquith, who has a professional interest in films.

There is some talk that Princess Juliana may have to cancel her proposed visit to Scotland. The Princess has had influenza, and apparently recovery has not been as quick and sure as we expected. She had not, however, arranged to be in Scotland until October, and her decision will not be made for a day or two. She and her husband, Prince Bernhardt, were to be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Arbuthnot-Leslie at Licklyhead Castle, Aberdeenshire. Another Royal visitor who is expected is King Carol, but owing to the international situation no authentic reports can be given.

"Helpful" has recommended a preparation for worm in furniture, which can be purchased ready mixed in any good paint shop. Names of such preparations cannot be included in our "Lend a Hand" column. Home made remedies only!

GOSPEL MARCHERS' HOMECOMING.

WELCOME IN BELFAST.

STORY OF 100-MILE TREK.

The story of a 100-mile Gospel trek from town to town, and city to city through Northern Ireland, was told at the Belfast Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening by the Gospel marchers of the Irish Evangelisation Society. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P.

Amongst those on the platform was Rev. Henry Montgomery, D.D., who has been closely connected with the society's working for 63 out of its 64 years' existence. He was given an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed the meeting, and he concluded with a prayer for the King and the country at this time.

Mr. Clyde said at that thanksgiving service one of the things for which they should give thanks was the foundation and continued success of that society. It was founded in 1874, and during all that time it had been true to the inspired Bible and had taught the Gospel. It was inter-denominational, and helped without distinction all the evangelical Churches very materially. Now in its 64th year, twelve men had in a fortnight marched from Londonderry to Belfast, and they were on the platform with him to give an account of their work. Mr. Clyde said he understood that during their march they had visited about 1,000 homes, and no one could tell what a source of blessing their visits had been.

Mr. Sam Haslett, who gave an account of the object and idea of the march, said it had brought ministers and Christians of the various denominations together; it was good because the ordinary people when they saw them would ask why, and also because of the spiritual help which they, too, had received. During the first week-end in Derry 25 meetings were held, at one of which almost 700 people were present.

God's faithfulness on the march was testified to by Mr. Matthew Campbell, and Mr. J. Cassidy described scenes on the road. Mr. D. Forbes told of their work for God in the open-air, and Mr. R. Henderson showed how the heart of Ulster was still loyal. Mr. W. Goligher gave a personal testimony, and the closing address was given by Rev. J. Carson, Ballymena, whose subject was "Workers together with God."

The other members of the party were Rev. J. J. Rainey, and Messrs. R. G. Bass (leader), D. J. Robertson, S. Neilson, J. M'Donagh, and Frank Mulligan.

FATHER SENT TO PRISON.

BROKE LEG OF BABY.

Albert Booth, 27-year-old miner, of Redcar, Yorkshire, was at Barnsley sent to prison for two months for causing grievous bodily harm to his nine-weeks-old child.

Superintendent Varley said that Mrs. Booth heard the child scream. A doctor found that the left leg was fractured. It was alleged that Booth had previously ill-treated the child, who was found to have face bruises.

Mrs. Booth said that she had often spoken to her husband about throwing the child in the air.

Booth denied ill-treatment, and said that as he was lifting the child he caught its leg on the side of the perambulator.

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SATURDAY COMMENTARY

by LADY OXFORD and ASQUITH

Grim Memories the Crisis Has Stirred

THE LATE LORD ASQUITH
"Nothing would have induced me to sign the Treaty of Versailles."

IT is impossible to write, or even to think, of anything of interest to-day, except the fateful events happening abroad. Last week in London you could not see a smile in the streets. The crowds of anxious, silent observers lining Whitehall, and kept back by the police from entering Downing Street, testified to the importance of what was being discussed in No. 10 and at the Foreign Office, and it was with a heavy heart that I went to the theatre that night.

Upon my return I was greeted by the words: "The Prime Minister is going by aeroplane to talk to Hitler to-morrow." I do not imagine there was a man or woman in Europe that night who did not go to bed with a feeling of intense relief.

THOUGHTS OF AUGUST, 1914

SPEAKING for myself, when I went to bed thoughts crowded into my mind of memories of that terrible night when we were in 10 Downing Street in August, 1914, when, after hearing the clock in the Cabinet room tick out the hours of midnight, I left my husband with his colleagues, and lay breathless on my bed.

I was too excited on Wednesday to sleep, and wondered if others would admire the magnificent and audacious action on the part of the Prime Minister as much as I did. It seemed to me as if the whole policy of the past fortnight had been reversed.

The last war had been started in Serbia; would the next be started in Czecho-Slovakia? Had this adventure been undertaken by any of our more glittering, vocal, bellicose, or melodramatic Ministers it would not have surprised me; I would have switched off the light, turned over, and slept.

COURAGEOUS, NOBLE ACTION

BUT when I thought of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the least self-loving and self-advertising of men, unaccustomed to flying, and not in his first youth, risking popularity and prestige by pursuing in person his long-convinced policy of peace, I felt stunned.

I sat with the Belgian Ambassador the following afternoon, and he agreed with me that it was a fine, noble, and courageous action. I also spoke, after the memorial service for Prince Arthur of Connaught, to Signor Grandi; and though the papers announcing the Prime Minister's return that evening had cast a cloud over most of us, the Italian Ambassador was not at all disturbed.

WHO WANTS TO ATTACK WHOM?

HE said that the Prime Minister's action had been superb, and would impress the whole world, and, with his endearing smile, he begged me not to be distressed.

No dictator or leader of a foreign Government can possibly believe, after what has happened in the last five days, that our intentions are animated by a spirit of animosity or that the deplorable race in armaments is for any other purpose than self-preservation. In fairness to foreigners, it may be said that the same holds good with them. But who wants to attack whom? And what nation wants war? You have only to read the reception which was given to the Prime Minister to see that Germany—although, alas, believing in force—does not want war.

It is difficult for ordinary people to understand why what should have been a local quarrel in Czecho-Slovakia has now become, as it undoubtedly has, one of world-wide importance. Under whose inspiration and for what purpose has all this hatred and fury been fomented?

By no stretch of the imagination can the Czech problem be called local, nor will it remain local. Opinions upon it have been published and expressed in Turkey, Russia, Italy, France, and Japan, as well as in the United States of America, and those of our own Colonies and Dominions.

It seems a long way to look back, but half the sorrows from which the world is suffering to-day have arisen from the thieves' kitchen which met at Versailles to carve up a new Europe.

VIEWPOINT OF LORD ASQUITH

I ASKED my husband what he would have done had he been the Prime Minister of this country after peace had been declared. He replied that he would never have permitted the peace to be settled in any of the countries which had fought and suffered in the war.

I said that France would have opposed this, as what she wanted was not an agreed but a dictated peace. He said that, presuming he had been at the height of his power, he would have returned to England and had a General Election, which he would have won; as he would never have provoked the mass hysteria with speeches such as: "Hang the Kaiser," "Squeeze the lemons till the pips squeak," etc., which had completely distorted the judgment of the British public.

"And," I asked, "if you had failed?"

"I would have immediately resigned. Nothing would have induced me to sign the Treaty of Versailles."

SOWING SEEDS OF COMPLICATIONS

I AM not speaking from memory, but from my diary. More than this, when we knew from General Botha, who came over from Paris to say farewell to us, the exact terms of the peace treaty my husband said in his presence: "This is sowing the seeds of endless foreign complications."

It is inconceivable that the corporate conscience of the civilised world cannot be mobilised to-day to avert the colossal catastrophe of a war which nobody wants, and nobody can win.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

64 YEARS OF PROGRESS.

APPEAL FOR WIDER SUPPORT.

The need for support and for new members was stressed by Mr. J. A. Milligan, chairman, at the 64th annual meeting of the Belfast Philharmonic Society in the Clarence Place Hall, Belfast, on Friday evening.

Moving the adoption of the report, the chairman dealt with its chief aspects. He said musical societies across the water had been suffering from want of support and very few of them could say that they were in the position financially that the Philharmonic was. One of the reasons for that was that the Dance Committee's efforts had been most successful and to it they owed a deep debt of gratitude. The Royal Command performance in London, attended by the society, had been very successful, and he mentioned in that respect that the members had paid their own expenses to London. The society owed its best thanks to Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, who had conducted at the performance, and for his assiduous attention to the society during the year.

He intimated that it was proposed to hold four concerts in the coming season. The first would be a miscellaneous concert at which the artists would be Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robinson. The second would be "The Canterbury Pilgrims," with Dr. Dyson as the guest conductor, and Isobel Baillie, Trefor Jones, Ifor Hughes, and Tina Bonifacio. The third concert, a miscellaneous one, would have Mr. B. Walton O'Donnell as guest conductor and Ida Haendal as violinist. The fourth concert would be "Elijah," with Stiles Allen, Watty Krap, James Johnston, and Henry Gill as artists, and "Messiah," in which the artists would be Elsie Suddaby, Mary Jarrod, Harold Bradbury, and Hooton Mitchell. The financial report showed a credit balance of £14, and he returned thanks to the B.B.C. for its consideration and kindness to the society, and also to Mr. G. L. Marshall.

Mr. G. E. Murphy, seconding, said one could not help being struck at the concerts of the society with the fact that the audience was composed mostly of elderly people. They wanted to interest the young people in the work of the society.

The report was adopted.

The election of ten members to take the place of ten retiring from the committee resulted:—Mr. T. B. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Warnock, Mr. W. Martin, Miss M. G. Brett, Mrs. R. L. Kemp, Mr. J. H. Craig, Mr. J. L. Lynas, Mr. David Strain, Mr. A. Emslie, and Mrs. Braithwaite.

Votes of thanks were passed to the hon. secretary, Mr. Robert Watts, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. A. C. Capper; the committee, the chairman, and Messrs. Wright, Fitzsimons, and Mayne, the hon. auditors, who were re-appointed.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

SERVICE IN DUNGANNON.

A harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Anne's Church, Dungannon, on Friday evening. The Dean-elect of Armagh, Precentor T. J. M'Endoo, M.A., led in prayers for the restoration to health of the Lord Primate, and Rev. H. W. Minchin, B.A., Dungannon, took part in the service. The choir rendered an anthem, the soloist being Precentor M'Endoo. Mr. R. A. Hodgson presided at the organ. The address was given by Rev. R. J. M'Donald, M.A., rector of St. Matthew's, Belfast, and a liberal offertory was taken on behalf of the parish Sunday school funds.

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CRISIS CONTINUES.

THE world is still in a state of suspense, awaiting the decision which will either plunge Europe into war or assure a continuation of peace, for the time being at least. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from Germany to-day, has at least the knowledge that he in person and the British Government as a whole have done everything humanly possible to avert a great conflict of nations over the future of Czecho-Slovakia. Britain has gone as far as was consistent with her honour and the principles of justice in endeavouring to provide a solution of the problem, and France has co-operated with her faithfully in this respect. The attitude of the German Government, however, has not been conducive to a friendly settlement of the dispute. The Press of that country has been engaged in a campaign of abuse against the Czecho-Slav State, even going so far as to demand its complete abolition as an entity among the nations, and the Frei Corps, or organisation of Sudeten volunteers, has been allowed to carry out constant attacks upon outposts on the Czecho-Slovak frontiers, operating from German territory, during the past week or so. A considerable number of Czech officials have been killed, wounded, or made prisoner in raids conducted by this body, yet when the forces of the Government retaliate there is an outcry that innocent persons are being "massacred." It is within the power of the German Dictator to stop the campaign of abuse and outrage with a word, but he has allowed it to proceed unchecked, and the dispatch of a large number of German troops through Munich to the frontier on Friday looks decidedly ominous. If, in face of these happenings, the Czecho - Slovak Government has mobilised the Army its action was fully justified in the circumstances.

If the negotiations which have been taking place should end in failure, the blame must rest in the first place upon Herr Hitler, but also to a large extent upon the representatives of Hungary and Poland, who have introduced serious complications by pressing forward their demands at a critical moment. The Versailles Treaty cannot be held responsible for the whole of the trouble. Poland benefited immensely by the post war settlement, which made her a large, important State instead of three separate provinces under different foreign rulers; and Italy, which supports the demands made against Czecho-Slovakia, also gained largely by the Great War. We are forced to consider the possibility of the invasion of Czecho-Slovakia by German forces, perhaps in conjunction with Hungary and Poland. A war thus begun would be likely to extend far. Britain and France could not intervene directly in Central Europe for geographical reasons, but Russia, Roumania, and Yugo-Slavia could scarcely escape being involved. These countries are vitally interested in opposing the expansion of Germany and Italy in a south-eastern direction. The oil wells of Roumania, for instance, supply a tempting bait for aggressors as the experiences of the Great War showed, while many people in Italy cherish the ambition to make the Adriatic Sea an "Italian lake." It seems that disbelief in the capacity of Russia for effective military action at the present time has played its part in encouraging the Japanese invasion of China, as well as Germany's "forward policy." Whether it is well founded, only actual events can show. The situation contains perplexing elements, but it is plain that Britain cannot and dare not depart from her chosen path of procedure. Mr. Chamberlain, as all fair-minded people must admit, has gone to the furthest possible limit in concession, in face of abuse and misrepresentation both at home and abroad, to prevent the catastrophe of war falling upon Europe. When Parliament is called together he will be able to place a clear-cut issue before it, and to appeal for the support of the nation in whatever course may become necessary.

Is Hitler a Second Bismarck?

THE present course of events in Europe suggests the question, "Will Herr Hitler go down in history as a second Bismarck?" Sixty years ago the creator of modern Germany suddenly abandoned his "blood and iron" policy and became known as the "peace-fanatic." There are innumerable similarities between the two men, who have undoubtedly been the greatest characters produced by Germany.

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Historical parallels are always fascinating, and in this article Francis Adeney discusses how Hitler's career has followed the lines of the famous Bismarck, and wonders whether the comparison will continue.

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Prince Otto von Bismarck was, like Hitler, of a poor family, and was born in 1815 in a small village in Brandenburg, then an isolated self-governing State. Its friendship was greater with Austria than with Prussia.

Bismarck's one ambition in early life was to see the establishment of a Greater Germany To this end he worked until 1878, when he was able to declare that his ambitions had been realised.

Again like the Fuhrer, Bismarck had a genius for getting his own way. He used to say that his greatest diplomatic successes came from saying exactly what he meant. While others, accustomed to a more politic way of speaking, were looking for some hidden meaning, he carried his point by his arbitrary methods.

HE knew what was good for Germany, and he left no stone unturned to secure his end. Ultimately he was able to preside over the famous Berlin Congress in 1878, where he earned the title of "the honest broker."

After service in the Army, Bismarck became a member of Parliament, where he was immediately recognised as a man of powerful individuality who knew his own mind. Though others wavered he never did. Bismarck travelled in neighbouring countries, expressly for the purpose of studying the people.

He spent three years in Russia and one in Paris, before embarking on his twenty eight strenuous years of constructive labour. His first action was to override Austria, which he had long regarded as a thorn in the side of Prussia Next by peaceful penetration he deprived Denmark of the province of Schleswig-Holstein, and brought about the new confederation of the hitherto independent German States.

Perhaps the greatest mistake in Bismarck's career was the war with France in 1870. His declared policy was to humiliate Napoleon III., but the result was the acquisition of the territory of Alsace-Lorraine. For France it was a disaster, but it led to the realisation of Bismarck's greatest ambition.

During the war he had the satisfaction of hearing his King of Prussia proclaimed first Emperor of Germany. It had taken Bismarck only eight years to unify Germany, but he was still faced with the task of consolidating it. He had seen German-speaking people throughout the centre of Europe combined into one great nation. He was heralded as the oracle of Europe.

AT this period, Bismarck, like Herr Hitler to-day, came to the conclusion that personal contacts must take the place of any further aggression. He invited to the Congress of Berlin diplomats from all parts of Europe. There were some expressions of doubt as to the wisdom of this policy. The demands of the different countries were bitterly opposed.

Then, as now, Great Britain led the way by sending Lord Beaconsfield, the Prime Minister, and Lord Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary, as their delegates. For several weeks the Conference sat under the presidency of Bismarck. There was remarkable unanimity.

New boundaries were established for Roumania, Serbia, Montenegro, and Bulgaria. Long outstanding differences between Great Britain, Turkey and Russia were settled. The Congress was a triumph for Bismarck and for Lord Beaconsfield. The latter was able to return to England in July, 1878, bringing, as he himself said, "peace with honour."

There may possibly be another mark of similarity between Bismarck and Herr Hitler. Having secured peace in Europe, Bismarck determined that Germany must have colonies. Hitherto she had had no overseas possessions, and Bismarck viewed with alarm the rapid dismemberment of Africa amongst other nations. In 1884 he encouraged his country to take the first step in colonial development.

HIS policy was that he did not desire a great German Colonial Empire, but only wished to ensure that where the economic enterprise of German subjects had won a footing and created economic values on overseas territory, such fruits of German labour should not be injured or destroyed.

Possibly it is on these lines that Herr Hitler has asked for the return of the former German colonies. If other questions are settled, a means may be discovered of acceding to his request.

Will there be one final similarity between Bismarck and Herr Hitler? After fifty years of devotion to what he considered the best interests of his country, Bismarck fell from power.

THOSE were, of course, the days of Emperors. So long as William I. ruled the country, Bismarck was supreme. The Emperor relied upon and approved all that Bismarck did. Not so his son, William II., who on his accession in 1888 quickly made it known that he intended to be Emperor in fact as well as in name. He had little use for a Premier of the last generation. Bismarck was 75 years old, the new Emperor a mere 30.

William II., known to the world as the Kaiser of 1914, intimated that if there was to be a dictator in Germany it was to be himself. Before the people realised the course of events, William dismissed Bismarck from office.

HIS downfall was due to the principle which he himself had established, that the Emperor must in the last resort be the decisive power in the State.

Bismarck retired, not in disgrace but in disgust. He had striven successfully for fifty years to establish a new Germany, a nation that could hold up her head as one of the leading European powers. His power was now seized by a man with similar ambitions, but a different method of procedure. It was a return to "blood and iron," culminating in the great disaster of 1914.

There are those who see in any loss of power by Herr Hitler, the rise of a new party pledged to the policy of the late Emperor. That would be even more disastrous than the power wielded to-day by the Fuhrer.

PERSECUTION IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Thoughts for the Times
by
Dr. A. D. Belden

AN outcry has recently been raised in some quarters against the so-called Conference of the Godless held in London.

Apart from the silly accusation that a Conference of Freethinkers which has met annually for 58 years is a tool of Moscow-Communism, the disturbing feature is the resurgence of the dangerous notion that repression and persecution is a real answer to unbelief—that you can change men's ideas by penalising their behaviour.

There is in the pages of the New Testament a most interesting personality who intervened very effectively when Christianity itself was in danger of persecution through this same false notion.

Gamaliel, Paul's University Professor, saved the Sanhedrin of Jerusalem from making bigger fools of themselves than need be when he warned them in a great sentence "If this counsel be of men it will come to naught, but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it lest ye be found fighting against God."

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Thus did this liberal-minded Jew assert the great principle that Truth needs no defence—it is all-powerful in its own right and by its own inherent reality. How ironic it is that this principle which helped to save the Christian Gospel in its infancy should have been so often forgotten and isolated by Christians themselves!

At the very time when Roman Catholicism in London was calling for the suppression of Freethinkers' rights to free speech, the Roman Catholic bishops of Germany were protesting against the Nazi suppression of Catholic utterance in Germany.

The fact upon which Gamaliel rested is worth new and serious consideration in these turbulent times. Truth is Ultimate Reality and as such has indestructible being. Truth is that which really IS—it is everlastingly and immovably there—nothing can ever get rid of it.

What is false on the other hand is something which IS NOT and the more persistently man leans upon it the more certain is he to find out his folly. Have you ever stepped upon a hole? or tried to sit upon a chair that wasn't there or lean against a post that had been taken away? Lies are the foundation of nothing.

To try, therefore, to defend the Truth by angry persecution is like working yourself up into a temper to defend the shining of the sun from those who with closed eyes assert that all is dark. If they are blind they need your pity and patient interpretation of the meaning and the ways of light, if they are obstinate and stubborn their need for light will do its own work at last.

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The fact is that the tendency to persecute is always a confession of weakness. It means that faith is held blindly and with secret doubt, or fear of doubt, and so argument and information dare not be faced and must be bludgeoned into inactivity.

Can God be complimented in such presumptuous defenders and self-appointed champions? Nay, rather the idea that He needs to be defended does shocking violence to reverence. This does not mean, of course, that we are not to urge the claims of truth and expose lies, but it does mean that we are to do so for our own sake, not egotistically as though the Truth needed us but humbly because we, and all men, need the Truth. The championship of Truth is our salvation; it is not the salvation of the Truth.

It is a great thing to see Truth like this—something unshakeable by lies, unmoveable by opposition, impervious to treachery, undefeated by evil—serenity returns to our souls, strength to our faith, nerve to our endeavour!

One other important aspect of this issue is the scholarly calibre of this Conference of Freethinkers. Such names as Haldane and Huxley, and their like cannot be dismissed as negligible. The fact that the God of orthodox religion does not satisfy them may be full of wholesome discipline and challenge for Christian people.

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Scepticism is the advance-guard of Faith. Perhaps we all need to learn a Greater God. This was the very meaning of Christ's own scepticism regarding Pharisaic Religion. They, too, thought He blasphemed when He told them to "change their mind" about God.

If Christianity taught a finite God then we might expect to find Christian thought a closed system—a problem solved and finished by its first thinkers. But Christianity teaches an Infinite God, and therefore some new and richer revelation of Him is always possible and highly probable.

We must be ready to welcome new truth, and if the minds that profess religion are closed we must not be surprised if the new disclosures find other channels—even sceptical scientists.

One cannot but feel pity for the person who imagines that everything is known about God that will or can be known. Hence there dawns the disturbing possibility that those who are 'Godless' to us may be hailed by posterity as 'Godful' to them.

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CZECH NATIONAL COMPOSER

SMETANA'S SIGNIFICANCE.

LONDON, Saturday.

In his speech announcing the formation of the new Czecho-Slovak Cabinet, President Benes referred feelingly to "Libusa," an opera by Smetana, founder of the National School of Czech Music. In his peroration he exclaimed, "Have no fear for the nation and the State. Both have deep and firm roots, as Smetana's opera 'Libusa' prophesied." Smetana's music has tremendous national significance in Czecho-Slovakia, greater even than that of Grieg in Norway, or Sibelius in Finland. It has been described as "the best medium for a Czech to become conscious of his national character." "Libusa," the fourth of his operas, was the outcome of the political aspirations which stirred Bohemia 70 years ago. Smetana desired that it should be presented only "at festivals which touch the whole Czech nation." The plot, based on national legends, tells how Libusa foundress of Prague, chose a typical Bohemian peasant as her consort. In the final scene she sees a vision of the splendid future awaiting her country. So far as I know, the opera has never been given in London.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

QUEEN MARY.

Queen Mary's visit to Badminton, home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, is one of a number which she purposes making to the homes of her friends in the next few weeks. The probability of her going to Balmoral is now remote, so Queen Mary is likely to stay with friends as far as her public engagements allow. She is sharing with the Duchess of Kent the engagements which would have been undertaken by the Duchess of Gloucester had she not been abroad just now. One engagement is the opening of the Town Hall extension at Lambeth on October 2. In 1902, when she was Princess of Wales, Queen Mary opened the original building. Since then Lambeth has sprung to a wider fame, for there must be few who have not heard of it since the "Lambeth Walk" swept round the world.—"Daily Sketch."

LINER'S LAUNCHING SPEED.

The forthcoming launch of the Queen Elizabeth led to an argument at a lunch party yesterday, at which I was present. It concerned the speed at which a giant liner moves down the slipways at its launch. Estimates varied between 20 and 30 miles an hour. To settle the question I rang up later Mr. A. C. Gardner, an unimpeachable authority. He said the lay spectator was led astray by two things—the size of the ship and the shattering noise of the drag chains. The maximum speed which the Queen Elizabeth will reach at her launch, he assured me, will be 15 miles an hour. —"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

How They are Digging Up History in a Lost Bible City

by Sir Charles Marston, famous Biblical Archæologist

IT is safe to say that, in so far as they go, all recent archæological discoveries of outstanding importance tend to verify the substantial accuracy of Old Testament history from the Deluge onwards. In fact, one might go still further and state that their cumulative effect, combined with recent anthropological discoveries, demolishes the foundation upon which the whole elaborate theory of the evolution of religion has been built up.

Since the close of the last century, the majority of that group of Biblical scholars, whom it is customary to refer to as "Higher Critics," have tended to assume that the religion of man all over the world was originally a hotchpotch of polytheism, and that the conception of one God only developed at a comparatively late stage in the history of the human race. In one of the recent Biblical commentaries, issued under the auspices of two well-known Church of England societies, we are solemnly assured that Israel itself did not grasp pure monotheism till the days of the prophet Amos!

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TO-DAY, the discoveries of Dr. Langdon, the famous Assyriologist, arising out of his excavations on the site of the ancient city of Kish, adjoining old Babylon, enable him to assert with complete confidence: "In my opinion, the history of the oldest religion of man is a rapid decline from monotheism to extreme polytheism and widespread belief in evil spirits. It is in a very true sense the history of the fall of man."

In the face of a statement like this, backed up by concrete evidence, the unsoundness of the Evolutionists' position, hitherto concealed by the dogmatic manner in which it was put forward, stands clearly revealed. The story of how we have reached our present knowledge is as fascinating in the telling as it is sensational in its results. For years past archæologists have been painstakingly digging amid the buried remains of civilisations which go back five to six thousand years, leaving their traces buried beneath the sandy wastes of Mesopotamia, now the British Protectorate, known as the kingdom of Iraq.

Bit by bit, those romantic baked clay tablets, closely indented with wedge-shaped lettering, which we call "cuneiform" have come to light and have been passed into the hands of scholars to be deciphered. And so we have come to something more than a fragmentary knowledge of the vast literature compiled by these ancient races.

The evidence thus gathered, that Monotheism was the original religion of civilised man, has been further endorsed by the discovery of the anthropologists that the original religion of the primitive races, or uncivilised man, was also Monotheistic, with a universal belief in another life

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ANOTHER mistaken assumption of Old Testament criticism is that writing was not used by Hebrew scribes until the sixth or seventh centuries B.C. Now archæology tells us that alphabetical writing existed in the time of Moses, for evidence of it has been discovered in the Sinaitic Peninsula, inscribed on stones before Moses led the Israelities into those barren wastes.

Again, the results of Dr. Langdon's excavations in Mesopotamia, as set out in his "Semetic Mythology," had already led him to the conclusion that "the Semetic word for God originally meant 'He who is High'—A sky God." So "El" was actually worshipped by the ancestors of Abraham as their supreme divinity.

This assumption, based on a lifetime of study of cuneiform inscriptions, has now been confirmed in a remarkable manner by the alphabetical cuneiform tablets, dating back to the days of Joshua, discovered at Ras-Shamra, a place on the coast of Syria opposite the Isle of Cyprus.

But Jericho should certainly take pride of place as in itself an example of the extent to which modern archæological researches have gone to confirm the Old Testament history. Although Professor Garstang's labours were made far more difficult than they would otherwise have been, owing to the fact that the ruins had been badly disturbed by the pre-war excavations of German archæologists, a close examination, particularly on the western side of the city, which had been least interfered with, proved wonderfully productive.

It was definitely established that old Jericho had two walls, an inner and an outer, twelve and six feet wide respectively, and about thirty feet high and some fifteen feet apart. Now the foundations of these walls were far from good. In fact, the walls had literally been "jerry-built"—a term which may have derived its real origin from this city's defences.

So the old builders, probably in the hope of strengthening their faulty workmanship, "tied" the walls together with houses built across the intervening gap. But, as it turned out, this had just the opposite effect, for when the earthquake came, one wall in its fall seems to have pushed the other outwards down the slope.

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FURTHER excavations inside the ruins proved that although the city was burnt it was not plundered. For amongst the debris of the houses, and what was once the store-rooms of the palace itself, were found the remains of wheat, dates, barley, olives, lentils, dough, and other foodstuffs, reduced to charcoal by the terrific heat, and so preserved to tell their story 3,000 years later. This affords a minute confirmation of the Joshua narrative.

It has also proved possible to establish the date of the capture of the city at about 1400 B.C., or some 220 years earlier than had previously been supposed. This in turn threw out the "Higher Critical" dating of the Exodus by the same number of years. And this in turn upset the critical finding that the tribe of Asher, traces of which had been found in its proper place in North Palestine as early as 1300 B.C., could not have gone down to Egypt with the rest.

In fact the theories of the critics have fallen almost as flat as the walls of Jericho themselves!

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THESE are examples of the way in which present day researches are revolutionising the attitude of scholars to Biblical history. Such work is steadily progressing year by year in Bible lands; and it seems safe to prophesy that we may be on the verge of even more remarkable discoveries. These will simplify our increasing knowledge of the development of the religion and customs of mankind.

So the rising generation may find their education made much easier by the elimination of whole cargoes of what has passed for learning, jettisoned because it was all based on erroneous conjecture.

On this Page on Monday:

- *Launching a Giant of the Seas. R. J. Gregor recalls slipway thrills on the eve of the launching of the Queen Elizabeth.*
- *Monday is New Year's Day to the Jews. J.B.R. writes on the Jew in the World To-day.*

To-day's Favourite Quotation

PROFESSOR C. E. M. JOAD says:—

My favourite motto comes from George Bernard Shaw:

The only way to avoid being miserable is not to have enough leisure to wonder whether you are happy or not.

This is roughly my own working principle in life. I think that work is the only occupation which mankind is able to tolerate in all but the very smallest doses.

Noting the high suicide rate among the unemployed rich, who run round in little circles looking for some occupation to relieve them from the intolerable servitude to the need for amusement, I deduce that, while overwork is no doubt an evil, it is better than over-leisure, with which nobody but a divine being is fit to cope.

Consequently I work as hard as I can and enjoy life well enough. Holidays, however, are the main difficulty. But that can be solved, I find, by devoting the time to writing books.

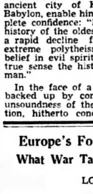
This has the added advantage that when I am too old to write any more I may have something to read which I know I shall like.

London Day By Day

Duties of Citizenship. A.R.P. Co-operation Value.

Europe's Forgotten King. What War Taught Ferdinand.

LONDON, Saturday.



Ex-King Ferdinand.

NEWS of King Boris of Bulgaria's visit to Berlin to see his father this week calls to mind a man who lost his crown as the direct result of involving his country in the European War.

The man — ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, otherwise Ferdinand Maximilion Charles Leopold Marie Prince of Saxe - Coburg - Gotha — has been described by himself while living in exile in Thoringia as the lonesome old man whom the world has already forgotten."

That was some years ago, and to-day it is more than ever true. Had he not yielded to the allurements of a throne ex-King Ferdinand might have made his mark in history in a much different way.

Up to the age of 26 he spent much time in botanical research, and then in 1887 the whole course of his life was changed. Through the abdication of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria the throne was offered to Ferdinand, then an Austrian hussar lieutenant.

Thus almost overnight Ferdinand changed his modest position for a kingship, and as one who prided himself on his astuteness he threw in his lot and that of his country with Germany during the Great War.

But "Foxy Ferdie," as he was known in this country during those years, was deprived of his throne, and his outlook was, indeed, black when the new German Government refused to pay him any compensation for the fortune which he had lost in England.

In 1936, however, when Ferdinand was 75 years of age, Herr Hitler came to his rescue by granting the ex-King an annuity of £40,000, and who knows whether "Foxy Ferdie," with Europe in the melting-pot, does not consider himself better off without a throne?

Protective Measures.

THERE seems to be some diversity of opinion as to whether the Government's A.R.P. plans have been carried out with as much dispatch as the circumstances—the present crisis in particular—warrant.

This has been more the case in the London suburban boroughs than in the provinces, where the organisation seems to be proceeding without serious hitch.

The anxiety in London has arisen chiefly because of the difficulty of recruiting sufficient wardens (for it is very difficult to get the average suburban resident interested in anything outside his hobbies, home, and garden) and, secondly, on account of the non-appearance of gas masks.

Both deficiencies are now, however, being rapidly remedied, and from all sides are coming reports of increased activity.

Wembley announces that it is prepared for anything, and even at Hendon, where the residents have been freely demonstrating their displeasure at the lack of protection accorded a district in dangerous proximity to one of London's biggest aerodromes, reassuring news is to hand. One hundred thousand gas masks were delivered yesterday at one of the borough's depots.

It seems that the suburban Londoner is learning at last that if he wants a vital organisation of this kind to develop smoothly he must give it at least a little of his own co-operation.

Demonstrative Crowds.

ALTHOUGH from the text of the protest resolution handed in at the Foreign Office by the deputation from the International Peace Campaign it would appear that the criticism of the Government's policy was wholly destructive and, indeed, offered not a single suggestion, except the recall of Parliament and publication of the text of the Czecho-Slovak Government's note, the organisers of the campaign are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the huge crowds in Whitehall were handled.

Never before have I seen such an orderly demonstration. Promptly at 8.30, when about five thousand people had collected along Whitehall, the signal was given. They surged forward, and completely blocked the roadway and the entrance to Downing Street. Police, of course, rushed reinforcements to the spot, but apart from keeping the crowd from overflowing into Downing Street their trouble was negligible.

Addressing their supporters through loud speakers the campaign delegates kept them informed of the movements of the deputation. When it arrived the crowds quickly made way for the five members.

Immediately the deputation left the Foreign Office the crowds dispersed, although a small section formed a procession along Whitehall as far as Trafalgar Square.

Cinema Profits.

THE average sum paid by the British cinema-goer for his seat works out at ninepence a head, and among the uninitiated it is generally thought that the cinema makes a very substantial profit from this amount.

One London manager, however, has exploded this idea in unmistakable fashion by publishing his budget. According to him, the hire of films absorbs 3½d of the ninepence.

Next on the list is expenditure on entertainments tax and staff, each of which accounts for a penny. Out of the penny for the staff, the cashiers, cleaners, projectionists, attendants, and usherettes have to be paid.

Then there is a regular halfpenny absorbed by the carelessness of the patrons who drop live cigarette ends on the carpets and cause damage in sundry other ways.

All these items, together with the cost of advertising, replacing worn apparatus, and so on, account for 8d. Even the remaining penny has to be broken into, for part of it goes in insurance and office expenses.

This particular manager is in charge of a cinema which holds 1,900 people, and is full most evenings in the week. It needs to be if the profit works out at under a halfpenny a head

A Theatre's "Final Curtain."

FOLLOWERS of old-time music halls and theatres in London have watched in post-war years the sacrifice of building after building on the high altar of modernity.

It is with deep regret, saddened all the more by memories of jolly evenings in their young days, that our fathers and mothers have seen their favourite entertainment houses disappear to make way for blocks of flats, new shops, and more particularly, grandiose cinemas.

Now comes the news that the Royalty Theatre, Dean Street, Soho, is to lose its licence. Its management has been informed by the Lord Chamberlain that the licence, which expires on November 30, cannot be renewed, the cause being situation and modern theatrical requirements.

Although in all probability the "Royalty" will soon be a memory, its 100 years' association with the world of the theatre will not be readily forgotten.

As the place where the famous Gilbert and Sullivan partnership began with "Trial by Jury," the theatre where "Charley's Aunt" began a run of 1,466 consecutive performances, and the launching ground of the famous Co-optimists, the Royal Theatre has written for itself an unforgettable chapter in the history of London entertainment through the ages.

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SERVANTS AND THE LAW.

OLD ACTS THAT SURVIVE.

WHEN GAMES ARE FORBIDDEN.

The Servants Character Act, 1792, a curious old law cited in a case at Croydon recently, is only one of several ancient measures still on the Statute Book affecting servants.

A manservant, journeyman, or artificer risks jail if he plays bowls, dice, cards, or ping-pong, while another law many cooks would like to see enforced makes it an offence to eat a dinner of more than two courses. An Act of 1839 makes it a criminal offence to "beat or shake any carpet, rug, or mat—except a door-mat—before six a.m. in any thoroughfare." A servant before peeping or listening at the key-hole, should remember that anyone found eavesdropping is subject to the provisions of the Justice of the Peace Act, 1360, Chapter 1.

Early this century a girl applying for domestic service received the following letter from her prospective mistress:—"The wages are good, £26 a year all found, except beer. I am concluding that you are a member of the Church of England. We have often had maids who provided themselves with beer or some stimulant. Would you like to do this?" Did the writer know that under an Act of Edward VI. any person who attempts to make any of his Majesty's subjects teetotal is guilty of an offence and subject to imprisonment?

The Deemster of the Isle of Man recently recalled that in 1665 employes guilty of breach of contract were whipped and imprisoned, with an allowance of one cake of bread and some water each day, after which the servant had to return to the master.

But there are occasions when the kitchen maid can "walk out" without announcing her departure. When a woman once alleged that her employer's son struck her, the judge who heard the master's claim for a week's wages in lieu of notice said: "An impertinent servant can be instantly dismissed. Similarly, if a servant is assaulted by an unruly schoolboy she is perfectly justified in going away."

BIRTHDAY OF FATHER AND SON.

The Master of Carnegie, son of Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, is one to-day. He is spending his birthday in London.

Birthday celebrations were held at Elsick House, Lord Carnegie's Kincardineshire residence, before the Master of Carnegie left for the South.

To-day is also Lord Carnegie's birthday. He is 45. He is at present at Elsick House.

OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

DESPATCH AND ARRIVAL.

COMPILED FOR THE "TELEGRAPH."

COUNTRY	Next Despatch	Box Closing	Next Mail due
Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay	Sept. 30	noon	Sept. 27
(3) Australia	—	—	Sept. 27
Bahamas and Bermuda	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
Bolivia	Sept. 30	noon	Sept. 27
Brazil	Sept. 30	noon	Sept. 27
Canada per ss Queen Mary	Sept. 26	7. 0 p.m.	Sept. 27
Canary Isles	Sept. 27	noon	—
Central America British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Rep., Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Cuba, Mexico	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
Chili (ex North)	Sept. 30	noon	Sept. 27
Chili (North)	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
*China via Siberia	Sept. 25	3. 0 p.m.	Sept. 27
China	Sept. 29	8.15 a.m.	—
Colombia	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
Costa Rica	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
(3) East Africa (Kenya, Uganda)	—	—	Sept. 28
Ecuador	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
(5) Egypt, Palestine	—	—	Sept. 27
Europe (all parts)	Daily 8.15.a.m., noon, 4.30, 5.35, 7.0 p.m.		Daily
Guianas, British, Dutch and French	Sept. 28	8.15 a.m.	—
(5) India	—	—	Sept. 27
Jamaica	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
*Japan via Siberia	Sept. 25	3. 0 p.m.	Sept. 27
Japan	Sept. 30	noon	—
Madeira	Sept. 28	8.15 a.m.	—
Newfoundland	Sept. 27	noon	Sept. 27
(3) New Zealand	—	—	Sept. 27
(2) South Africa	—	—	Sept. 28
(3) Straits Settlements	—	—	Sept. 27
U.S.A. per ss Queen Mary	Sept. 26	7. 0 p.m.	Sept. 27
Venezuela	Sept. 27	5.35 p.m.	Sept. 26
West Coast of Africa—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast	Sept. 28	8.15 a.m.	—
West Indies—Leeward Isles	Sept. 27	noon	—
Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada	Sept. 27	5.35 p.m.	—

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route or opportunity must be specially so addressed.
(2) By Air twice weekly.
(3) By Air three times weekly.
(5) By Air five times weekly.

DYING MAN IN TAXI-CAB.

Mr. E. H. Newton, of Station Road, Horsforth (Leeds), aged about 55, boarded a taxi at Paddington Station, London, asking the driver to take him to King's Cross.

Before the taxi had left the station, however, Mr. Newton told the driver to stop and fell back in his seat.

The driver found him in an unconscious condition and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was found to be dead.

REV. S. M'KINLEY AND WIFE WELCOMED.

RALLY AT GLENGORMLEY.

CONGREGATION'S HOSPITALITY.

A memorable reception was given in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Glengormley on Friday evening to Rev. S. M'Kinley, M.A., who had been installed the previous evening as first minister, and also to Mrs. M'Kinley, who, on her own part, received a special welcome from the ladies of the congregation. The proceedings, very largely attended, were prefaced by a well-served tea.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Corkey, convener of the commission, who presided, after prayer offered by Rev. T. M. Johnstone, heartily congratulated the congregation on the altogether unanimous and most satisfactory settlement that had been made, and assured him of the absolutely united support of a loyal and generous people.

Rev. S. M'Kinley and Mrs. M'Kinley were warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. Bain on behalf of the Kirk Session, and by Mr. T. J. P. M'Loughlin on behalf of the committee. Mr. Wilfred G. Sibbett and Miss Jennings joined in the welcome as representing the Young People's Guild, and the Girls' Auxiliary respectively. Mr. R. M. Sibbett then, on behalf of the Kirk Session and committee, made Mr. M'Kinley the recipient of a very suitable gift, while Mrs. Simmons handed over to Mrs. M'Kinley a most acceptable gift from the Women's Association, of which she had already been offered and accepted the presidency.

Rev. S. M'Kinley expressed high appreciation of the welcome extended to him and his partner in life and also for the gift he had received. Mention had been made of £1,000 of debt on the hall, but he had no fear that this liability would soon be removed. He had been very happy at Newmills, and would always look back affectionately on its people, but in coming to Glengormley he found himself again among his "ain folk."

Mrs. M'Kinley also replied in eloquent terms.

Representing the Church of Ireland, in the absence of Rev. Chancellor Clarke, who, it was stated, is making a slow recovery from the effects of a severe accident, Rev. C. W. Guy associated Carnmoney Parish with the welcome to Mr. M'Kinley, whom he had met at Trinity College.

A deputation from Newmills was present, and Rev. Dr. Logan, Mr. H. M'Ilgorm, members of it:, also Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., from Tyrone; Rev. Dr. J. B. M'Ilroy, Rev. J. R. Gamble, Rev. Wm. Knox, Mr. N. M'Leod, and Mr. Joseph Craig also spoke appreciatively of the settlement made in Glengormley.

Musical items were rendered by the choir, Miss Sibbett presiding at the organ and playing the accompaniments to Miss Jennings and Mr. A. M'Lean, soloists.

On the motion of Rev. Dr. Bain, the Commission was heartily thanked, and on the proposition of Mr. David Irwin, the choir, also the ladies who had provided the tea, were similarly complimented.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 24th inst:—The ss Eveleen, ss Briar and ss Gracehill from Ayr, the ss Helen Craig from Glasgow, and the ss Balmarino from Cardiff—all with coal.

Sailed on the 24th inst.:—The ss Glen Head for Sunderland; the ss Carelia for Ardrossan; the ss Bankville for Waterford; the ss Balmarino and ss Donaghmore for Ayr; the ss Gorsefield for Barrow; the ss Montalto for Glasgow; the ss Gracehill for Preston.

Sailed from Hamburg on the 24th inst., the ss Holstenau (Dreyer) for Belfast.

MR. H. O'HARA'S RETIREMENT

COUNCIL STAFF TRIBUTE.

On behalf of the workers and staff of Ballymena Urban Council Messrs. T. B. Whiteside (clerk), A. L. M'Clelland (solicitor), C. W. Surman (gas manager), and Captain H. Simpson (surveyor) paid tribute to-day to Mr. Henry O'Hara, who recently retired from the office of town clerk after service of over 50 years. The name of Mrs. O'Hara was also associated. A large number of the employes were present.

DANCING AND CROONING.

COMPETITIONS IN PORTADOWN.

A dancing competition was held in Portadown Town Hall on Friday evening and was won by Mr. B. Sergeant and Mrs. P. Forde, who received 39 votes. Mr. V. Matchett and Miss R. M'Nally were placed second with 27 votes, and Mr. T. Chambers and Miss D. Vaughan were third with 19 votes. All belong to Portadown.

The cup in the open crooning contest was won for the second successive year by Mr. Jas. Milsopp, Portadown. Miss Gladys Cochrane, Portadown, and Mr. Ted Foster, Gilford, tied for second place. The judges were Mr. John Neill and Mr. John Jeffers.

Albert Wilson's band played.

CHILD SCHOLAR WONDER.

ENCYCLOPÆDIC KNOWLEDGE.

PERTH (Western Australia), Saturday.—A six-years-old Perth schoolboy is dumbfounding professors and medical men by answering instantaneously and correctly mathematical problems and questions concerning days and dates of bygone years and also encyclopædic questions comprising a wide range.

The boy has had only ten months schooling and university authorities consider that he surpasses most adults. His favourite reading consists of encyclopædias and of international doings. Doctors have failed to discover any abnormality about the child.—Exchange.

BIG CROWD AT ORPHEUS.

WELCOME TO FAMOUS BAND.

After their appearance at the Opera House last evening Henry Hall and his Band were transported to the Orpheus Ballroom, York Street, where a special night had been arranged to give the local enthusiasts a chance of dancing to the music of the most popular ensemble in the country.

The dance was a most successful one and attracted about 500, who, to judge by their enthusiasm, would have been quite content to keep on dancing as long as Mr. Hall would stay at the Orpheus.

In addition, of course, there were many non-dancers who merely came to hear the band playing in the intimate atmosphere of a ballroom, where it often sounds so much more different than on the stage.

Henry Hall has popular taste well weighed up after his long experience on the air, and right through the programme he was able to present just what the dancers wanted.

Before the arrival of the former B.B.C. dance band Frank Rea and his orchestra supplied the music which "kept things moving" until the arrival of the maestro.

Mr. Hall and the boys were accorded a great reception and obviously enjoyed playing for such an enthusiastic audience.

BAIRD SIGNS FOR HUDDERSFIELD.

Huddersfield Town have signed, at a fee stated to be about £4,000, Harry Baird, the Manchester United Irish inside forward. He will play for his new club against Everton at Leeds Road to-day.

Since United obtained Craven from Grimsby this season, Baird has been unable to gain a regular place in the side.

KILKEEL HERRING FISHING.

Owing to unfavourable weather small boats were only able to fish a couple of nights this week. About 300 mease were landed and bought up for "freshing" at 30s to 40s per mease. The quality remains good, and given better weather the fishermen anticipate a good harvest.

VIEWS OF READERS.

WIDOWS AND PENSIONS.

INCREASE SUGGESTION CRITICISED

Sir,—I was astonished to read "Hopeful's" letter regarding an increase in widows' and orphans' pension. Are the widows and orphans of the present day not living in luxury compared with 25 years ago? How would "Hopeful" like to keep three of a family on £2 5s received every three months from the Presbyterian Orphans' Society. "Hopeful" is like a good many more in this city. No matter how good their pensions are they want more and more.—Yours, etc.,

"ORPHAN."

ULSTER AND THE CZECHS.

Sir,—I wonder if your Loyalist correspondents who champion the cause of Czecho-Slovakia think for a moment that by doing so they may be undermining their own case here at home. We are the Sudeten British in this country, and as such claim the right to remain attached to Britain; but so far from being encouraged to hold on to her, she would cast us off to-morrow if it suited her in order to placate her Irish enemies. This is not the way with Germany. She wants to hold her people, and who can say she is wrong in that! I don't believe there is a Loyalist here who in his heart would not be glad if there was a Hitler in Britain able to do the same for us. The outbreak of the Great War caused Britain to pause in employing military force to put us under the heel of a hostile Irish Parliament. Who knows but this Czecho-Slovakian business may be the means of her taking a different view of us than she has done hitherto.—Yours, etc.,

"ULSTERMAN."

MEMORY OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Sir,—One of your correspondents mentioned decadent Britons. I am an English woman, married to an Ulster ex-Serviceman, and I say that the British people are neither chicken-hearted or afraid of war, as a final answer to either Hitler or Mussolini, but they leave these important matters to the right people, i.e., the British Cabinet. The memory of 20 years ago is too green, and the little pin-pricks (to say nothing of bayonet wounds) still jay us. Who can forget the slaughter and the scenes of those days.—Yours, etc.

"MOTHER OF FIVE."

REV. CHARLES WOLFE POEM.

Sir,—Could any of your readers oblige by giving the poem "The Raising of Lazarus," by Charles Wolfe. There was an article in the "Telegraph" the other night on Charles Wolfe, and the poem was mentioned.—Yours, etc.,

"POEM."

SIR P. DAWSON, M.P., DEAD.

IN BERLIN NURSING HOME.

Sir Philip Dawson, chairman of the Anglo-Italian Parliamentary Group and Conservative M.P. for West Lewisham, died in a Berlin nursing home this morning Reuter understands.

Sir Philip was returning from Warsaw, where he had attended the Inter-Parliamentary Business Congress.

He was taken ill with heart trouble a few days ago.

Sir Philip, who was born in 1867, was vice-president of the Institute of Fuel and was an authority on electricity and power supply. He was by profession a consulting engineer.—Reuter.

HE'S TELLING THEM.

Man charged at Lambeth with using insulting words—I never said a word, except that they would all be in khaki within a month, and I only said that to myself as I let myself in by the front door.

LAWYERS PETITION GOVERNMENT.

URGE COLLECTIVE STAND

"FOR THE RULE OF LAW."

A petition signed by 181 lawyers urging the Government to join in a "collective stand for the rule of law" in Europe was presented at 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

The petition, which bears the signatures of barristers, solicitors, and members of the General Council of the Bar, asks the Government to reconsider its policy and not to be a party to the dismemberment of a friendly State.

The signatories, it states, "view with deep alarm the apparent willingness of H.M. Government to allow force alone to be the determining factor in the relationship between nations, and believes that peace can be assured in Europe only by a collective stand by Great Britain, France, the U.S.S.R., and Czecho-Slovakia in favour of the principles of justice and the rule of law."

LAUNCHING GIANT LINER.

PLANS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CEREMONY

The King and Queen after touring the Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston Park with the Princesses on Tuesday will go by train to Clydebank to be received by Provost Martin before they go to John Brown's shipyard to launch the new giant liner.

After lunching on the Royal train the King and Queen will be received at Dalmuir station by Sir Iain Colquhoun, Lord Lieutenant of Dumbartonshire.

Mr. John Colville, Secretary for Scotland, will join them as Minister in Attendance and an the Municipal Buildings the King and Queen will be welcomed in a short speech by Provost Martin.

After this, with the Princesses, they will drive by car to the shipyard, where they are due at 2-45.

BADMINTON IN WHITEHEAD

THE TEMPLECORRAN CLUB.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Templecorran Badminton Club was held in the Parochial Hall, Whitehead, the captain (Mr. R. V. Gregson) presiding over a representative attendance.

Mr. Gregson referred to the loss the club had sustained by the death of Mr. E. J. Orr, who was one of the foundation members, the first captain and an honorary member of the club. The hon. secretary was instructed to convey sympathy to Mrs. Orr and family.

The hon. secretary (Mr. V. K. Nolan) in his report showed that the membership of the club had been well maintained and that the season had been most successful.

The report of the hon treasurer (Mr. H. Thomson) showed that the club was in a strong position financially and had closed the season with a credit balance.

The following appointments were made: President, Mr. W. L. Skelton; captain, Mr. E. F. Dobson; vice-captain, Mr. R. Espie; hon. secretary, Mr. V. K. Nolan, "Ladysmith," Cable Road, Whitehead; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Thomson; hon. match secretary, Miss B. Noel Martin, The Promenade, Whitehead; General Committee, Mr. R. V. Gregson (past captain), Misses S. Branagh, L. Campbell and M. Davison, Messrs. R. Auld and C. E. Orr.

On the proposal of Rev. James Richardson, seconded by Mr. R. V. Gregson, it was decided that as a memorial to the late Mr. E. J. Orr the club should provide a perpetual challenge trophy to be known as the Orr Cup, for annual competition amongst the members.

PHONY?

Clerk at Willesden Police Court—Has your husband any means?

Woman—He is on the telephone, but that might be provided by his lady friend.

VICTORIA CROSS AND MEDALS

FOUND IN TORONTO.

DISCOVERY BY HERO'S GRANDSON.

From Mr. John J. Cassidy, formerly of Killowen Street, Coleraine, Co. Derry, comes news of the finding recently in Toronto, of a Victoria Cross, awarded during the Indian Mutiny, on June 17, 1858.

It was won by Pte. John Pearson, of the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, who was engaged in the storming of the fort at Gwalior.

Together with the Victoria Cross were found four other decorations—the Central India Campaign medal, 1857-58; Sebastopol and Balaclava clasp, 1854; Turkish medal presented during the Crimean War and the medal for meritorious service.

These medals were discovered by Mr. Pearson's grandson, Mr. Edward Pearson, of Toronto, after they had travelled halfway round the world.

Little information can be traced concerning the holder of these decorations, beyond the fact that he is buried in a lonely cemetery near Lion's Head, on the east shore of Bruce Peninsula. The medals are in the safe keeping of a trust company, and even after 50 years the original ribbons, bearing of the name of Pte. Pearson and later Sergt. Pearson, are intact, though frayed and worn.

Mr. Pearson believes that his grandfather came to Canada after his retirement with a grant of Crown land and travelled throughout the United States, to settle finally at Lion's Head, where he died in 1892.

John Pearson had left England before his grandson was born, and the latter never saw him.

Mr. Cassidy, who has unfortunately been detained in the Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, for the past 10 months, was very interested to hear of the discovery of this "forgotten V.C.," as he, too, served in the 8th Hussars. He joined the regiment ni 1886 at Ebrington Barracks. During the Great War he served with the Canadian Army 1st Contingent, being later invalided back to Canada.

PERCY WILLIAM GRIMES

DEPRIVED OF HIS RANK.

Percy William Grimes, late R.A.S.C., who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude when Stanley William Tanfield, the sharepusher, was sentenced in July, has, it is announced in last night's "London Gazette," been deprived of the rank of lieutenant.

Grimes, who is 48, was stated in court to have been associated with Tanfield in various companies since 1923.

TRIP IN STOLEN CARS.

SCOTS BOY FOR APPROVED SCHOOL.

The story of a 14-year-old boy's trip in stolen cars to the south of Scotland from Kirkcaldy was told at Kirkcaldy Juvenile Court on Friday.

Mr. Cecil Davidson, solicitor, Cupar, prosecuting, said that the boy stole a 16 h.p. car in Kirkcaldy on September 13, and on the same date stole £13 11s and a cheque book from a dwelling-house.

The boy went to Port-Glasgow, said Mr. Davidson, and, abandoning the car there, stole another, in which he travelled to Newton Stewart. This car, too, was abandoned. The boy was taken to a remand home at Leven pending his appearance yesterday.

In addition to the charge of stealing the car, the money and the cheque book, the boy was charged with having between August 7 and 8 stolen the sum of 9s from the office of a garage.

The boy admitted the charges.

The Court ordered the lad to be sent to an approved school.

Flashes from Famous September 24ths

SALZBURG, 1541.

A blatant, dominant personality has passed from the medical world to-day. Paracelsus, the Swiss physician, whose real name was Bombastes Furioso von Hohenheim, was, fifteen years ago, lecturer in medicine at Basle, but aroused much enmity by his unorthodox methods, by his insistence on standards of cleanliness in treating wounds, his scorn of all authority, his ridicule of the pompous and wordy medical prescriptions of his day. But, although it is said the word "bombastic" is derived from his Christian name, Paracelsus has certainly done much to further medical knowledge.

PARIS, 1835.

Vicenzo Bellini, the Italian opera composer, died near Paris to-day. He was born in Sicily in 1801 and was the son of an organist studying at Naples, and producing his first opera while still a student. When he was only 25 his "Bianca e Fernando" was produced, followed a year later by "Il Pirata," which brought him fame.

WIMBLEDON, 1889.

A popular English poet has died here to-day. Born in 1818, in Southwark, Eliza Cook published her "Lays of a Wild Harp" when only 17, and two years later first established her popularity with the "Old Arm Chair."

SIX HEALTH RULES

ISSUED TO YOUNG SCOTS.

GOOD HABITS IMPORTANT.

Six rules for keeping health are part of the fatherly advice offered young people by the Government health authorities in a new booklet which will be issued to all young Scots leaving school.

They are told to cultivate "courage and gaiety and the quiet mind" as an antidote to ill-health.

Other advice is:—

Spend at least an hour a day out of doors using the muscles;

Avoid late nights;

Sleep with the window open and mouth shut;

Take regular meals;

Use plenty of soap and water;

Go to the doctor when necessary and shun quack remedies.

Mr. John Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland, adds a word telling youth that health rules are simple but need an effort to carry them out.

"Form good habits," he writes, "by following constantly—not just by fits and starts—the rules of health set out in these pages . . . your effort will bring a rich reward in increased well-being."

The Department of Health and Education Department have jointly produced the booklet.

IRISH TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The usual meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Lombard Street, on Friday. An interesting report was submitted of the recent summer open-air campaign which was very successful. There were good attendances at all the meetings, and much interest was manifested.

The preliminary arrangements are on hand for a public demonstration to be held on November 14. Mr. Norman M'G. Burns submitted a comprehensive report of the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union Autumnal Conference held at Southend-on-Sea from September 10 to 14.

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A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

A Memorable Book on Russia

"TESTAMENT"—R. C. Hutchinson

(Cassells, 9s).

RUSSIAN life and society before and during the Revolution have been treated in different aspects by various writers, but with "Testament" Mr. Hutchinson has written what will now be known as *the* book of the Russian Revolution.

It is an important book, impressive and unforgettable, for combined with a gripping narrative that carries the story over 700 pages there is a keen sensibility to spiritual values, an underlying awareness to the tragedies of modern civilisation as seen in different political systems, which gives a purpose and aim to the whole.

The theme of "Testament" is the search for truth and humanity in a world where violence and stupidity are combined in a league against them.

The story opens with the Russian army in retreat from the Austrians, when Captain Alexei Otraveskov, taken prisoner, meets Count Scheffler. Scheffler's story is that of a disciple of truth, a lonely representative of the right of the individual against mass tyranny, and it is told by his friend Otraveskov, a tragically afflicted soldier who has suffered for his mildly radical opinions in pre-war Siberia.

Before the war Scheffler, a brilliant lawyer, had devoted all his skill in the defence of victims accused by the Okhrama, the secret police. His conscience and humanity make military despotism impossible to him.

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BECOMES A HERO.

HE is arrested for insubordination, and the Revolution breaking out while his trial was taking place, he becomes a popular hero. Disillusion soon follows; his new masters have as little respect for truth and justice as the old. Compromise is impossible for him; he defends an old aristocrat against a ridiculous charge, and, appealing for justice and humanity whether in the name of Czarist or Communist, he is again arrested.

After months and years in hidden prisons he is eventually brought up for "trial," a travesty of justice which would be dismissed as impossible in the 20th century, if it were not for the fact that similar trials and "confessions" can be read in any newspaper in Europe. At last he is shot, but life is the only thing he loses—he is left with truth, courage and unbroken faith.

Scheffler is shown in the story as a modern crusader, a saint of his times, and yet always he is a virile figure of flesh and blood. Actually in comparison to the length of the story he appears seldom. Otraveskov and his tragic family take up most of the narrative, but his personality pervades every page. Out of violence and intolerable cruelty Mr. Hutchinson has created an enduring beauty, wild, fierce and ennobling. It is this that keeps the story from being hopeless and depressing.

It is a book with a noble purpose, and though the picture presented is one of life as it sadly is, there is ever present an awareness and hope of things as they could and so easily might be. "Testament" is a really astounding achievement.

Mr. Hutchinson has a mastery and knowledge of Russian mentality and atmosphere that is at times incredible. So convincing is this command of his Russian background, so detailed and authentic each incident, so moving and sincere is the long narrative, that it seems impossible that all this can have sprung from the imagination of one man. It reads not as a novel but as history.

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SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

MR. Hutchinson keeps his writing at an even tempo throughout, which in a book that has no scenes of gaiety or lightheartedness to enliven it is most effective. The drama calls for no dramatics. It speaks for itself by means of Otraveskov's memory, in which some scenes are so vividly clear and others have only the half-dazed quality of a nightmare.

He has painted a complete Russian panorama—war scenes with a beaten army, the inconsequent frivolity of aristocratic society, the smouldering and spasmodic political intrigues of pre-war years, life in prison and hospital, exile in Siberia, the heartbreaking ignorance and childlike faith of the peasantry, and everywhere the unbelievable disorganisation and disorder so characteristic of the unwieldy country, lack of official responsibility, and the difficulties of transport and travel that made Russia in parts such a primitive country.

This inspired understanding of a foreign country is seen also in the swarm of memorable characters that appear in the book, so strangely foreign, and, in English eyes, eccentric, temperamental, sometimes childlike, yet all vital and arresting human beings.

It is a memorable book, a book that can be read and re-read and with something new at each reading.

"THE WINDSOR TAPESTRY"—

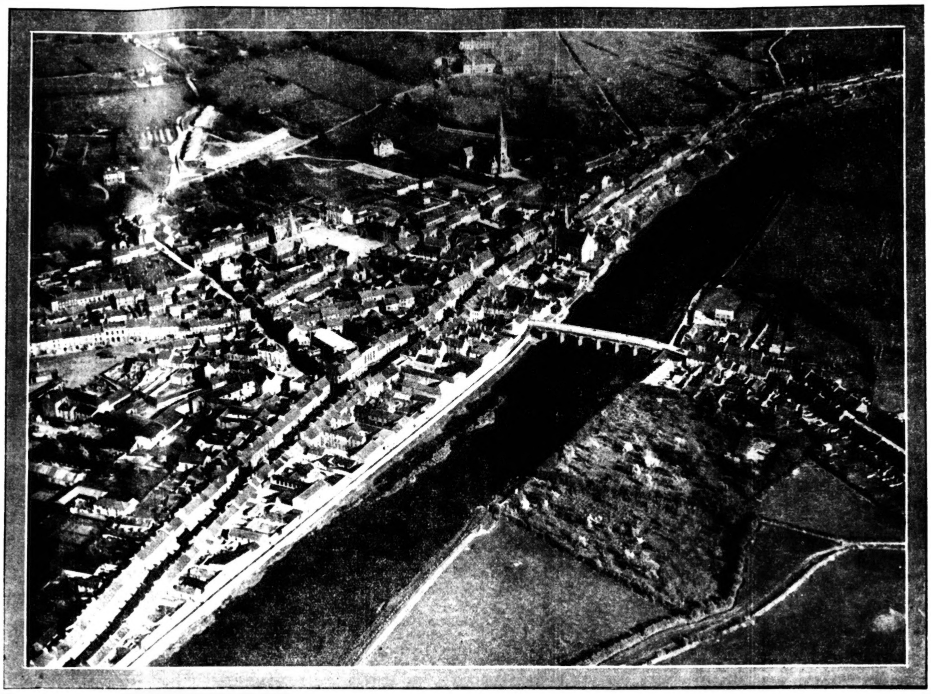
Compton Mackenzie (Rich & Cowan, 16s)

THIS book is described as a study of the life, heritage, and abdication of the Duke of Windsor. It is a pity it was ever written, for it completely fails to prove the author's case that the late King was badly treated. According to the author, the British public, the Press, Mr. Baldwin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and everybody who did not see eye to eye with him were wrong.

There was, to quote Mr. Mackenzie, a detestable campaign victualled by self - righteousness, guilty fears, bruised vanity, distorted jealousy, and armed with scandal, slander, lie, and innuendo to wound a Prince's name—which is so much picturesque talk.

The British people, loving King Edward as they did, would have rejoiced if he had made a different choice, but they recognised the moral issue at stake. It is incorrect to say that constitutional usage, Press opinion, religious prejudice, popular ignorance, and political nervousness were marshalled against the King. Edward VIII. sacrificed his Throne and exiled himself from his native land, to the sorrow of his people. He served the Empire well for many years, and in the days since he left our shores he has done nothing to embarrass his successor.

For all this the British people are grateful, but ——. It is the "but" that Mr. Mackenzie has either forgotten or failed to grasp the importance of.



ULSTER FROM THE AIR No. 25.—Strabane and the River Mourne.

The Dam

Six-Minute Story

No. 17, by

Freda M. Winter

IT WAS STRANGE that the idea of the dam should have come to Reuben, and the work, once set going, carried through to the end, for he had none of the qualities of leadership. He was quiet and self-contained and small for his 11 years—smaller even than Elspeth, whose friendship and approbation he secretly desired.

The idea may have come in the first place from the books that had belonged to his grandfather—books full of knowledge that was quite unnecessary for a sheep farmer's son in a mountain valley. But only now, with the early summer drought come round again and Reuben, one evening late in May, standing by the beck, did it steal from the fastnesses of memory to fire his imagination.

A mile above the village the big force was shrunken to a transparent white ribbon over the face of the gorge, its roar dimmed to the merest rustle. The beck was so low that the primitive arrangement of pipes diverting water into the six stone cottages was high and dry. Buckets had to be carried down to the stream, and small pans with which to dip and fill the buckets.

Reuben stared long at the decrepit stone wall, little more than a wavering line of tumbled rock boulders across the turf. Then, one by one, he moved ten of the largest stones he could carry into the beck. Standing ankle deep in the cool water, he arranged them in a double row.

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THE next evening he was at it again. But the news had gone round that Reuben was building something in the beck, and all nine of the village children turned up.

"This'n be a dam," Reuben said impressively —"a wall to make water bide in pool. Save all t' dippin'," he said. He placed a stone on those already laid.

Elspeth pointed derisively. "Water'll all come through holes between t' stones."

Reuben looked at her in hurt amazement "Not when they're stooffed oop," he declared.

All who were big enough joined in the work, caught up by curiosity and by Reuben's quiet confidence. Evening after evening they laboured, serious unhurried, while the sheep and lambs called to one another and the shadows crept slowly up the steep fellsides.

Only Elspeth was amused and unconvinced, but Reuben did not bother with her now. She was good to play with, but when a job of work came along she let you down.

Even small stones pushed into the crevices between the boulders would not hold the water. Reuben, after earnest thought, stuffed in his handkerchief and more small stones. It worked. Only a little ooze of water came through. They all brought rags, and, as hole after hole was filled, the water slowly rose into a pool above the dam.

It must have been over two feet deep when it was finished, and the whole structure had a permanent, almost venerable air.

For several evenings the children came and looked at it, until someone thought of a new game. The women, dipping their buckets into the clear cool water, secretly touched the dam and looked up at the fells, but they said Reuben was a clever boy.

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HE looked strangely happy and, after his frequent visits to the dam, almost excited. His behaviour puzzled and exasperated Elspeth. "One night's rain and it'll break up," she said defiantly. How could he be so stupid and confident?

But no rain came yet. The soft north-west wind brought brilliant days, and still, glowing exquisite evenings, full of the scent of late-flowering hawthorn and the sound of cuckoos calling from fellside to fellside. Then there were four stifling days, with small uphappy drifts of wind from the south-west.

On the fourth night Reuben was awakened by the booming of thunder. He stood at the window, anxious, excited until at last the storm muttered away and the rain ceased and he could see once more the line of the fells, black and clear against the thin midsummer darkness of the sky.

In the morning mist crept above the tops and the sunlight was hot and heavy. Reuben and four others broke off to look at the dam on the way to school. The water was a few inches higher, the trickle through the stuffed holes a little stronger.

But before they had covered the two miles to school a thin, warm drizzle drifted down the valley. In an hour it was rain, growing heavier, driving more swiftly. By afternoon the wind was bumping and moaning round the school, and the fell slopes were hidden.

When lessons ended Reuben broke away without a word. But the others ran panting along the road beside him.

"There's no good ye can do, Reuben."

"Ye can't stand in t'beck and hold 'un up."

"Ye never thought it'd last."

But he did not answer, and on they ran, discouraged, yet determined not to leave him.

Against the wind and rain on the rough track to the village Reuben's face was lit with a tense eagerness which he himself would not have understood then. But the others saw only his back, and were possessed by some dim fear. Yet something of the urgency of his running figure ahead fired their own hearts. Would the dam be gone already? What would Reuben do?

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THE dam was still standing, though the water was already breaking over the top in a cascade. The noise and pace of the beck after the quiet weeks took one's breath away.

As they gathered in silence, one of the topmost boulders moved suddenly, hovered, and was swept down into the stream.

Elspeth laughed. "Ye thought it'd stand, did ye?"

Reuben looked at her, his eyes dark with passionate disappointment, but only for a moment. Then he smiled, but not at her, and turned away.

Two more boulders fell, but no one made a sound. This piecemeal destruction tore at Reuben's heart. He knew now what he had hoped for, what he had run against rain and wind to be in time for, but it was not this.

Then, as if in answer to his desire, the whole dam suddenly gave way with a little roar, the water bearing it greedily down, tumbling boulder off boulder, rushing white and foaming over the ruin.

The torrent might have rushed through Reuben's heart, such a tumult of joy possessed him—joy at the triumph of the water, the fury of wind and rain joy at all the dimly understood wildness that compassed his life about.

He waved his arms and shouted, "Dam's brast—dam's brast," then "twere a grand sight, weren't it—worth runnin' for—." But still no one spoke.

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THERE came into Reuben's mind the memory of a look he had seen sometimes on his father's face, when he had come in from storm or blizzard. Suddenly Reuben understood that look. He turned and ran towards the cottages. Elspeth caught his arm as he passed her, but he shook her off. He was done with women.

He called in at the door: "I'm not wantin' me tea, now, mother. Dam's gone. I'll ha' me tea wi' me dad. I'll go and meet me dad, comin' down pass wi' t'sheep—."

She called, "Aye, lad," thinking "he'll need summat to take his mind off the dam."

But he did not take his mind off it. Already battling on the track with the rain and wind again, in his mind he was saying, "T'were a grand sight, dad—"

Above the rush of the beck beside him there was another sound now—the thunder of the force. Already he saw himself passing it with an answering shout, climbing the steep track that would be itself a torrent, up and up on to the Moss, peering through the mist of rain, hearing the sheep at last, the dogs, calling—"Dad—hallo dad—I came to meet ye, dad—."

A MILLISLE TRIO

THIS week's winner of our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition is Mrs. T. Millar, "Myrtledene," Ballyhaskin, Millisle, County Down, with this happy snap.

Next week another half-guinea awaits the happiest child picture. Address your entries to "Childhood Photograph Competition," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast, and post them to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, Sept 28th. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want your print returned.

HISTORY IN SURNAMES.

Arnold Family and Ulster

THE Arnold family is one of the most noble and ancient of Wales. The name Arnold is derived from ern-walt, powerful lord. The great Welsh family (from whom the Arnolds of Co. Down are descended), and the Arnolds of Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire are the descendants of Ynyr, King of Gwent, who lived in the fifth century.

Roger Arnold, one of the line, was succeeded by his son, Thomas Arnold, who was succeeded by his son, John Arnold, who married Isabel, daughter of William Hawkins, and had among other issue Sir Nicholas Arnold, born 1510, knighted by Henry VIII., 1549, having received a grant of the Priory of Lanthony from that king. He was appointed by Queen Elizabeth Lord Justice and Governor of Ireland in 1564.

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Sir Nicholas married first Margaret, daughter of Sir William Dennis, and grand-daughter of 9th Viscount Berkley, and secondly a daughter of John Isham, by whom he had John Arnold of Lanthony, M.P. Monmouth, who died in 1605.

John Arnold of Lanthony had a son, Nicholas, who married Lettice Moore, daughter of Sir Edward Moore, son of the Marquess of Drogheda. John's son, John, captain of Marines, married Jane Robb, and from this union were descended the Co. Down families of the name.

James Robb Arnold, born at Ballynahinch, was a great friend of the famous Clive, of the East India Company. Six letters from Clive to Arnold were sold in London about 40 years ago for one hundred pounds each.

The older generation in Belfast still retain memories of Dr. Wilberforce Arnold, who practised in Belfast. He was honorary secretary of the Queen's College Literary and Scientific Society. His son, Dr. J. J. Arnold, was Colonial Surgeon at St. Helena.

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Rev. John Arnold, of the same ilk, is still remembered. He ministered at Omagh, married a daughter of John Chambers Irwin, of Balanlough, Co. Longford, and Castle Lodge, Co. Sligo.

Swift Perry Arnold, who was agent to the Clanwilliam family of Gill Hall, is said to have introduced the turnip to Ireland. This gentleman was a relative of the celebrated Dean Swift.

Turning to other families of this name there is, of course, Matthew Arnold, the great poet and the Sainte-Beuve of English criticism, a son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, born 1822, died 1888.

The name Arnold is pronounced as Arnot, or Arnott, in the vernacular in this country. Arnot, or Arnott, of course are an entirely different family.

Next week—MILNE.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

The Door to Delight

THERE are many aids to religion for which we should be thankful and which it is folly to neglect; but in the end there is only one unshakeable foundation on which our religion can rest secure; and that is our own inner, immediate conviction of God's Presence.

If to-morrow some world-wide catastrophe were to sweep away all the sacred books of Christendom and every one of its churches and chapels, it would not sweep away religion, because there would still be millions of people to whom the Presence of God would remain as a great and abiding certainty in the secret places of their souls—who would find themselves compelled to say as the Psalmist said: "Whither shall I go then from Thy Spirit, or whither shall I go then from Thy Presence?"

All kinds of religious systems have come and gone in the course of ages; religion has taken, successively and temporarily, many different outward forms which have passed away; but the one constant factor which has made it impossible that religion itself should perish has been the sense of the Presence of God by which the greater part of mankind has been "haunted."

This witness which God gives to Himself in human hearts is not a thing which can easily be disregarded. "No man hath seen God at any time"; no human eye has ever caught even the faintest glimpse of any Form; no human ear has ever heard any audible voice mingling with the voices of nature.

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HE IS EVERYWHERE

EARTH, sea and sky, to human ken, are untenanted and void. Yet He who is nowhere seen is everywhere and at all times perceived and apprehended and *felt.* "If I go up into Heaven, Thou art there; if I go down to Hades, Thou art there also. If I take the wings of the morning and remain in the uttermost part of the sea, even there also shall Thy hand lead me."

This witness to God's Presence comes to us from sources which are too many and too various to leave any room for doubt as to its reality.

Here, for instance, is the evidence which comes from a man who stands definitely apart from the Christian Faith, a man whose God is Science. "I have no living sense of commerce with a God, but I have a consciousness of Him which is very vague, and impossible to describe or put into words.

"It is something like a tune that is always singing at the back of my mind but which I can never identify, or whistle, or get rid of. Something like that is my feeling for God; and I know that if it should cease there would be a great hush—a great void in my life.'

I was once present at the opening of a Church Army Hut. Prebendary Carlile, who was presiding over the proceedings, suddenly and without any warning said to the Church Army Captain who was at the back of the room: "Come up here on the platform and tell these people why you believe in God." The man came forward, looking a little disconcerted by this bombshell, but after a moment's hesitation he said: "I think why I believe in God is because I cannot get away from Him!"

And to such testimony as this must be added the far more important witness of our own personal experience.

There are two ways at least in which most of us have been made aware of God's Presence. We came to some moral crisis in our lives: a great decision for right or wrong had to be made. After a tremendous struggle we set our faces to do (probably at great cost to ourselves) what we saw clearly to be right.

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HAPPINESS SECRET.

AND immediately that right decision had been made, there came to us a vivid sense of an unknown Something which was backing us up, of an unseen Someone who was smiling encouragement and approval upon us. We found our heart dancing for joy, though the decision which we had just made had been bitter and costly.

And the other way is through the exact opposite, through the experience of sin. We gave way, we fell, we yielded to the unworthy impulse; and at once there came the sense, not of a Presence found, but of a Presence *lost.*

Something had gone from us for the loss of which we were the poorer. We experienced a sense of unhappiness, a feeling of banishment. It was something like the feeling which we have when from the platform or quayside we have waved farewell to a dear friend, and to have felt that he has gone out of our lives. There came the great hush—the great void. We had lost something which we knew that we were going to miss. "I am cast out of the sight of Thine eyes."

More of the happiness of life than we ever realise comes from that Presence of God which is always with us, and to which we so seldom give even a passing thought.

Perhaps you keep a favourite dog. Well, shut him up; withdraw your presence from him; you know the gloom that will fall upon him. You know how he will listen for each sound of your passing step; what his agony will be when he hears you go out across the fields without him. That is a parable which suggests what happens to a human soul when God's Presence is withdrawn.

For something like a dog's delight in his master is the delight of the human soul in the Presence of God.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

The Doctor's Corner.

HEART WORRIES.

FEAR of heart disease is the cause of much unnecessary worry, and if a normal day's work can be done without undue breathlessness or distress, there is nothing seriously wrong with the heart. Pain in the left side of the chest is rarely due to heart disease, but often due to indigestion, over-smoking or neuralgia. Palpitation, also, is hardly ever the result of a weak heart, the usual cause being nervous instability. A person sometimes discovers that his pulse misses a beat occasionally, but this is a common occurrence in perfectly healthy people, especially after middle-age.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

MARKETS IN THE GRIP OF POLITICS

BUSINESS ON LIMITED LINES

EXTREMELY TRYING WEEK

LONDON, Friday Night.—In the past week security prices generally advanced on the improvement on the prospect of averting a world war (for the time being at least) which resulted from the vigorous action of the Prime Minister.

As one writes, however, the trend of prices is rather easier, as, although the Czech Government has agreed to the Anglo-French plan, the House feels that a great deal of water will have flowed under London Bridge before it will be possible to view the future with any real degree of confidence.

Very little business has been done, and price movements in most cases have reflected change of sentiment rather than dealings.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

The following is the usual list showing those stocks and shares which have fluctuated most freely:—

FALLS.

Czecho 8 per cent. 45½—30½.
Prague 7½ per cent. 41—23.
Hadfields 27s 3d—1s 3d.
Marks & Spencer 53s 9d—1s 10½d.
Consols 2½ per cent. 71¼—1.
War 3½ per cent. 99¼—⅜.
Rubber Trust 27s 6d—3d.

RISES.

German 7 per cent. 49+3½.
Guinness 109s+5s.
Tube Investment 77s 6d+1s 3d.
Imperial Tobacco 6 13-16+¼.
British Oxygen 69s 4½d+1s 10½d.
Cable and Wireless Pref. 88+1.
Austin Motor 25s 3d+6d.
Thos. Tilling 43s+1s.
Brazil Traction 10 7-16+5-16.
Nickels 49¼+1.
U.S. Steel 57½+½.
Kwahu 1¼+1-16.
Marievale 18s+9d.
W. Witwatersrand 6 5-16+⅜.
Western Holdings 15s+1s.
Rio Tinto 12½+½.

[illegible] Government stocks at one time recovered well, but subsequently re[illegible] near the "scare" level to which [illegible] were driven last week.

Home Railway stocks have hardened to some extent in sympathy, though [illegible] received cold comfort on perusal of the traffic returns for the past week, showing that the group lines' gross receipts have declined by £186,000. [illegible] there was some improvement in passenger receipts, merchandise receipts were as bad as ever, the total decrease under this heading amounting to [illegible] less than £163,000.

Price movements in the Foreign Rail- market were mostly unimportant. In the Foreign Bond department the outstanding feature has, of course, been the catastrophic fall that has occurred in the [illegible] 8 per cent. and 7½ per cent. Prague loans, owing to the completely [illegible] security basis now attaching to [illegible]

Transatlantic stocks, though influenced [illegible] by the advices from Europe, have [illegible] more resistance to "bear" attacks [illegible] most other securities, probably owing to the fact that if distance does not go so far as to lend enchantment to the view it has at least made the prospect a shade less gloomy.

In the Industrial share market some good rises have been registered on recovery from previous heavy falls. Thus Guinness units show a gain of 5s to 109s, but American Celanese, after rising 6s 10½d to 86s 10½d, reacted to 80s.

It was not expected that the Austin Motor Co. would be able to repeat for the year to July 31 last the previous year's total of 30 per cent., and the market, so far from being disappointed with the announcement that the dividend is to be maintained at 25 per cent., but the cash bonus, reduced from 25 per cent. to 5 per cent., was (in the circumstances) well pleased with this news. The sharp rise shown in Cables Preference stocks is due to satisfaction with the payment of interest thereon on the due date and the news that a distribution of 1½ per cent. has been made on the Ordinary stock of the operating company (Cable and Wireless, Ltd.).

MINING SHARES.

Conflicting news from the European political centres during the past week have caused a good deal of uncertainty in the Mining share market. Values have moved upwards with any good news, and fallen back on any less optimistic news, and on balance are little altered as compared with a week ago. As is natural under existing circumstances, business has been on very restricted lines.

The Western Rand issues attracted attention in the early days, but on Thursday and Friday fell back. West Witwatersrands, for example, are lower on the week despite an excellent development cable. West Africans have moved in sympathy with Kaffirs, while Copper shares have displayed a good deal of hesitancy. Diamonds have moved narrowly, while Tin shares have moved irregularly.

OIL SHARES REACT

Firmness prevailed in the Oil share market in the early part of the week, but, as in most other sections, prices reacted sharply on Thursday and Friday, and practically wiped out earlier improvements. In this market also the uncertainty surrounding the European political situation has had a restraining effect.

RUBBER SHARES.

Little of interest has transpired in Rubber shares, and prices are a little easier on balance, after having shown early firmness. The commodity is little altered compared with a week ago at 8d per lb.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

Quiet conditions have prevailed in the Tea share market, and price movements have been small and mostly adverse to holders.

A STABLE RECORD.

Since Leethams, Twilfit, Ltd., was created in 1928 shareholders have received good dividends. The £187,500 of Cumulative Preference shares bear interest at the rate of 7½ per cent., and it was not easy to raise money cheaply at that time. Since initiation the dividends on the Ordinary shares have been 8 per cent. for the first three years, followed by [illegible] per cent. in each of the past seven years. This is quite an excellent record, and although the report for the year to [illegible] speaks about rising costs, the directors grappled with the situation by raising the prices of their manufactures, which comprise ladies' wear. The profits are only about £3,400 lower than for the previous year at £43,390. The Ordinary shares round 25s to yield over [illegible] per cent. still appeal to us.

AMERICAN POLITICAL FACTORS.

During the Central European crisis events in the United States have attracted less attention. Politically, President Roosevelt is fast losing ground. The nine Democratic Senators whose nomination he opposed in the primary elections owing to their opposition to the New Deal policy have all been renominated, which, in their case, is equivalent to re-election. Their election is of importance, as they are Conservative and will exercise considerable influence on the Senate Committees. President Roosevelt desired to have the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax which were reduced to [illegible] bases in the last Session, materially increased. [illegible] increases would obviously now meet with such opposition by the Senate Committee as to prevent his [illegible] being fulfilled. The solitary [illegible] his attempted purge has gained [illegible] defeat of Mr. John J. O'Connor, Chairman of the House of Representatives Rules Committee, who has lost [illegible] to Mr. James H. Fay. [illegible] supported by the President [illegible] backed by the American Labour [illegible] the various cross political [illegible] currents in New York, and [illegible] has been nominated as [illegible] candidate, and will oppose Fay in the election. This Roosevelt victory is only of importance from [illegible] point of view, as the Chairman of the House Rules Committee will be selected by the House, and if Mr. Fay be elected it is extremely probable that he would be appointed to such a position.

METAL CLOSURE EXPANSION.

Wallis, Tin Stamping Co., Ltd., was formed in August, 1936, to acquire a business manufacturing airtight and other metal closures for glass bottles and jars. For the first year the profits justified dividends of 15 per cent., an interim dividend of 5 per cent. being followed by a final of 10 per cent. on account of the year to June 30 an interim of 7½ per cent. was declared, which inferred that the company was prospering and to-day a final distribution of 12½ per cent. is announced. This brings up the total to 20 per cent., or 5 per cent. more than for the initial 12 months. As the total dividends call for £10,000 only profits may not have increased to an inordinate extent, but the report will tell us this.

NEW TRONOH MINES SUBSIDIARY.

Tronoh Finance, Ltd., is exercising its option from the Beechworth Alluvials, Limited, over a large alluvial area at Harrietville, Victoria. The purchase consideration is £15,0000 cash and shares to the nominal value of £25,000 in the operating company to be formed to work the area with a capital of £350,000. The area has been extensively deep-bored by Mr. A. Flowerdaw, a well known engineer. The property is to be equipped with a large capacity modern deep digging dredge, the details of which have not yet been announced. Tronoh Finance, as its name implies, is under the control of Tronoh Mines, Ltd., well known in connection with Malayan tin dredging undertakings, and three-fifths of the Tronoh Finance Co. is held by the Tronoh and two-fifths by the Sungei Besi Mines, Ltd.

JOSEPH LUCAS DISTRIBUTION.

The directors of Joseph Lucas, Ltd., have declared a final dividend of 12½ per cent., thus maintaining the distribution for the year at 15 per cent. The motor-car side of the business has, no doubt, suffered from the steady fall in car registrations during the past few months, but this has, on the other hand, probably been made up by an expansion in aircraft and other rearmament work. The directors' report should be forthcoming in a week or two, and will, no doubt, threw light upon the company's experiences in the year under review.

R. HOE DEAL: NEW COMPANY.

With a capital of £100 in Ordinary shares of £1, R. Hoe & Co., Ltd., has been formed to take over an agreement dated July 15, 1938, between R. Hoe & Co., Ltd., and R. W. Crabtree & Sons, Ltd., for the purchase by the latter company of the undertaking and assets of R. Hoe & Co., Ltd., and to adopt an atgreement with R. W. Crabtree & Sons, Ltd. The company is also empowered to carry on the business of electrical, manufacturing, mechanical, motor, hydraulic, and general engineers, manufacturers of, agents, for, and dealers in printing presses of all kinds, motor-cars, motor-boats, cycles, omnibuses, lorries, etc. The registered office is at 109 Borough Road, S.E. 1. Last month stockholders of R. Hoe & Company, Incorporated, manufacturers of printing machinery, approved the sale of the British subsidiary, R. Hoe & Company, Limited, to R. W. Crabtree, of Leeds, for approximately 2,280,000 dollars. R. W. Crabtree & Sons, Limited, which also manufactures printing machinery, has an authorised and issued capital of £230,250.

CHEERY COLLIERY REPORT.

The directors' report is now forthcoming of the Manor-Powis Coal Company for the 16 months ended July 31, 1938, the balance sheet giving effect to the reconstruction scheme. The profit and loss account shows sales of coal stocks at date, etc., £249,042, plus balance written off on reconstruction, £44,582, a total of £293,627, which is all absorbed by wages, salaries, debenture interest, etc. The directors are quite cheerful as regards the prospects. They state that the developments at the colliery are proceeding satisfactorily, that the demand for antracite coal and nuts is good and that the outlook for the current year appears favourable.

TRANSPORT COMPANY'S SHARE BONUS.

The Northern General Transport Company, a joint subsidiary of British Electric Traction and the London and North Eastern Railway, proposes to increase its capital to £1,132,000 by the creation of 132,000 new Ordinary £1 shares for the purpose of capitalising £133,514 from the reserve and distributing the same as a bonus in the form of one new Ordinary share for every five Ordinary shares held.

DEBENTURE CONVERSION SCHEME.

Holders of the outstanding £164,400 of first charge 6 per cent. Debenture stock of Parkinson & Cowan, Limited, are notified of the intention of the company to redeem the whole amount on March 31, 1939, at 105 per cent. Stockholders are, however, given the option of converting their holdings into a 4½ per cent first charge Debenture stock in place of the existing 6 per cent. stock, bearing interest as from October 1, 1938, together with a cash payment of 5 per cent. (being the premium payable on redemption and a cash payment of 10s 10d per cent. (being interest accrued). Future annual redemptions of the converted stock are to be made at 102½ per cent., unless the company is able to purchase stock at a lower price by tender or otherwise.

CEMENT DIVIDENDS.

In March last Associated Portland Cement manufacturers and its associated company, British Portland Cement Manufacturers, were both able to report an increased demand for cement during the first three months of this year. It is probable that Associated Portland Cement will maintain, if not increase, its profits in the present year. Now the company announces an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock, payable on the capital increased by the issue in the acquisition of the Ordinary shares of Alpha Cement, Ltd.—that is, on an additional £500,000 stock. Last year an interim of 7½ per cent. payable on £3,500,000, was paid, which was followed by a final of 15 per cent. This year's interim will thus involve the distribution of an extra £37,500. British Portland Cement announce announce an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. Last year a similar distribution was made, which was followed by a final of 15 per cent., payable on an Ordinary capital of £2,000,000.

LOWER ASPRO PROFITS.

A fall in net profits by £50,645, to £163,030, for the year ended June 30 is shown in the report of Aspro, Ltd., medicine manufacturers. The Ordinary distribution is reduced to 25 per cent., against 32½ per cent., and absorbs £91,875. Preference share holders receive £20,283. After the transference of £50,000 to general reserve a sum of £11,831, against £10,959, is carried forward.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report.

GRAIN—Oats, new, 6s 6d to 6s 9d per cwt.

BUTTER—Print 1s 3d to 1s 6d, lump 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb, retail; farmers', wholesale, 11d to 1s 2d per lb.

BUTTERMILK—5s 6d per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 30s to 36s, potherb celery 4s to 6s, rhubarb 9d to 1s 3d, parsley 5s to 6s, leeks 4s to 6s, scallions 4s to 6s, beetroot 5s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 4s to 6s—per dozen bundles; Swede turnips 6s to 8s, Aberdeen 4s to 6s—per cwt.; cauliflowers 1s 6d to 2s 6d, lettuce 4d to 8d, vegetable marrows 4s to 8s—per dozen; savoys 20s to 22s, cabbage 20s to 25s—per 120.

POTATOES—British Queens, Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks, and Majestic—2s to 3s 3d per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 2s 6d to 3s 3d, upland old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s—per cwt.; new hay, meadow 1s 10d to 2s 6d, timothy 2s 3d to 2s 10d—per cwt.; straw, oat, 1s 10d to 2s 3d—per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy 13s to 16s, fancy 12s to 15s, choice 10s to 12s, ungraded 8s to 10s—per barrel; pears 10s to 12s per barrel; damsons 5s per stone.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—The market to-day is firm at unchanged values for refined.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Trade rather slow and prices about steady. Soles 1s 4d to 2s 1d, slips 1s 2d to 2s, lobsters 10d to 1s 9d, crabs 1d to 9d—per lb.; turbot 6s to 8s 6d, brill 7s to 9s, plaice 5s to 10s 6d, halibut 5s to 15s, lemon soles 7s to 13s, witches 5s to 8s, cod 3s 6d to 5s 6d, whiting 3s to 5s, hake 5s to 10s, flake (dogfish) 5s to 6s 6d, haddocks 3s to 6s, skate wings 5s to 8s, roker wings 6s to 9s 6d, English fresh herrings 2s to 3s 6d—per stone; live eels 12s to 25s, dead 10s to 18s—per draught; bloaters 3s 6d to 4s 6d, kippers 2s to 6s—per box; oysters, natives Whitstable, 32s to 46s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 6s to 10s, Scotch 10s to 12s—per cwt.; shrimps 9d to 2s per gallon.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS—Egg market—Northern Ireland selected 16s 9d, standard 18s, special 18s 9d. Tone firm.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot quiet; forward shipments inactive. Coffee fully steady and quiet business passing. Rice firm and quiet. Linseed firm, River Plate quoted £11 3s 9d September-October shipments. Palm oil quiet. Tallow neglected. Palm kernels quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward. Linseed steadily held. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum and turpentine steady. Ground nuts steady and quiet.

LONDON MEAT—Trade retail. Beef—Scotch long sides, unmarked, 4s 8d to 5s 2d, ditto short sides, unmarked, 5s 2d to 5s 6d; imported hindquarters 2s 8d to 4s 5d, ditto forequarters 2s 3d to 2s 8d: mutton, English and Scotch wethers, also tegs, 4s to 5s, imported wethers 2s 4d to 3s 8d, ewes 2s to 2s 8d; lamb: English 5s to 6s, Scotch 5s to 5s 8d, Irish 4s 8d to 5s 4d, imported 4s 2d to 5s 8d, ditto new season 4s 6d to 5s 4d.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW—The market remained steady with fair supplies available. Best meadow hay 92s 6d to 97s 6d, medium 77s 6d to 82s 6d, mixture and sainfoin 110s to 115s, best clover 110s to 115s, trussed wheaten straw 65s to 70s, barley and oaten ditto 70s to 75s, Canadian mixture 87s 6d to 92s 6d—all per ton delivered.

CARLISLE CATTLE—Nearly 900 head of Irish store cattle were on offer at the Sands market, including 770 licensed and 100 "free." Business showed a considerable improvement, customers being more numerous and trade brighter at better prices. Quotations—Feeding heifers £15 10s to £16 5s, smaller heifers £11 10s to £14 10s, feeding bullocks £15 to £17, smaller bullocks £13 to £14 10s.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON—All the market dominated by European situation. Traders have been compelled to operate from hand-to-mouth. No improvement in turnover will be recorded until the outlook is clearer. Limited cloth sales for export with moderate buying for home trade. Small yarn turnover. Quotations irregular.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. and L. F. Goodbody—The directors propose the payment of dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, for the year on the Ordinary shares (same).

Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock (same), but payable on larger capital.

British Industries Fixed Trust (First Portfolio)—Distribution of 4.6d per sub-unit, free of tax, for the half-year ended August 31, 1938. This compares with 4.6d per sub-unit, tax free, for the preceding half-year, and with 5.6d per sub-unit, tax free, for the correspond ing period a year ago.

Bernam Perak Rubber—Final of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. (12½ per cent.).

Bukit Selangor Rubber (1920)—Profit £11,363 (£12,958). Dividend of 3 per cent. (5 per cent.); forward £11,844 (£7,473).

British Portland Cement Manufacturers—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock (same).

British Thermostat—Interim of 6 2-3 per cent. (same).

Cordoba Central Railway—Payment of 1½ per cent., less tax, on the 4½ per cent. First Debenture stock.

Chembong Malay Rubber (1920)—Profit £12,115 (£15,756); reserve for depreciation of investments £1,221 (nil). Dividend 2½ per cent. (4½ per cent.); forward, £11,321 (£9,465).

Folland Aircraft (formerly British Marine Aircraft)—No dividend is declared, but directors state that if the present trading conditions continue it will be possible to pay an interim dividend in respect of the current year.

International Diatomite—Net profit £9,017 (£9,651 for ten months, though income from subsidiary in respect of full year); transfer to reserve £2,000 (nil). Final of 2 per cent., less tax, making 6 per cent., less tax (8 per cent.); forward £955 (£614).

J. Blakeborough and Sons—Net profit £51,112 (£39,626); to general reserve £20,000 (£5,000). Dividend 10 per cent. (same) and bonus of 5 per cent. (nil); forward £16,385 (£12,412).

Langkapoera (Sumatra) Rubber — Profit £6,948 (£13,537); add £1,900, transfer of amount reserved for income tax, no longer required. Dividend 7½ per cent. (10 per cent.); forward £8,307 (£7,131).

Leethems (Twilfit)—Net profit of £45,390 for the past year, against £46,734. Final dividend of 6 per cent. makes 9 per cent. (same). No allocations are made to reserves, which received £8,000 a year ago, but goodwill item has been written down by £3,876, no corresponding provision having been made in 1937. Carry-forward is raised from £7,985 to £13,032.

Selukwe Gold Mining—Second interim of 4 per cent., less tax. First interim of 4 per cent. announced last June.

Silbak Premier Mines—Dividend of 4 cents per share.

British Steel Constructions (Birmingham), Ltd.—Dividend for year 15 per cent., against 10 per cent.

British Piston Ring—Profit for the year, after usual deductions, £47,912, against £39,659.

Ceylon Tea Company—Interim dividends unchanged.

Lindoola Tea Co.—2½ per cent.

Joseph Lucas, Ltd.—Final dividend 12½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for year (same).

BANGOR HARMONIC SOCIETY

REVIVAL DECISION.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Good Templar Hall, Bangor, on Friday evening to consider the revival of the Bangor Harmonic Society, an organisation which functioned successfully under the conductorship of the late Mr. Robert Jones for 28 years.

Mr. R. W. Pierce and Mr. S. B. Gaw introduced the discussion, and said the meeting was called in response to a desire on the part of many in Bangor interested in choral singing that the society be reformed.

After the matter had been fully discussed, it was agreed that the society be revived under the name of the Bangor Harmonic Society, Mr. Pierce being appointed hon. treasurer and Mr. F. M'Garry hon. secretary.

It was decided to advertise in the "Belfast Telegraph" for a conductor.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day		Oct. 10	Oct. 24
Account Day	Sept. 22	Oct. 13	Oct. 27

Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	71¼	India 3 p.c.	76
Do. 4 p.c.	106½	Do. 3½ p.c.	89
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	96	Do. 4½ p.c.	112
Do. 3 p.c.	99	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	97½
Do. 3½ p.c.	98½	Local Loans	84¼
Do. 4½ p.c.	104	Victory B. 4 p.c.	107¼
Do. 5 p.c.	111¾	War Loan 3½ p.c.	99⅛
Funding 4 p.c.	109¾		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonds	111½	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	115¼
		Do. 4½ p.c.	108

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	33¼	L. & N.E. Pref.	4
L M & S	12⅝	Do. Def.	2¾
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	51½	Metro. Assented	62
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	28	Southern Pref.	80
		Do. Def.	11⅛

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	10	Entre Rios	5
B.A. Gt. S'thern	10	Leopoldina	1½
B.A. & Pacific	4	Sao Paulo	32½
B.A. Western	7	United Havana	2
C'tral Argentine	7		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	64	French 4 p.c.	10
Belgian 4 p.c.	94½	German 7 p.c.	49
Brasil 4 p.c.	6	Do. 5½ p.c.	37
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	16	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	39¾
China 5 p.c. '12	46	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	31½
French 4½ p.c.	10¾	Peru Corp. Pref.	2½
		Tokyo 5½ p.c.	42½

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	2/10½	Fine Cot'n Spin.	2/3
Bradford Dyers	3/6	Linen Thread	28/0
Brit. Celanese	3/0	Listers	3/7½
Calico Printers	4/4½	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	2 9-32
Coats (J. & P.)	35/6	Wardle & D'port	[illegible]
Do. B Pref.	27/3	Whitworth & Mitchell	6/0
Courtaulds	29/0		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 9-32		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	8	Lloyds A	57/3
Bank of M'treal	44¾	Martin	8½
Bank of New Zealand	33/6	Mid. P'tly Paid	9⅝
Barclays B	70/0	Nat. Prov. "B"	69/6
Canadian Bank of Commerce	35½	Un. Bank Aus.	6¼
Hong Kong & Shanghai	87½	Westminster	91/3

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	25/0	Meux	34/0
Bass	119/0	Mitchells & Butlers	78/6
Benskins	76/0	South Africa	100/0
Charrington	69/0	Threlfalls	63/6
Courage	70/6	Watney Def.	65/9
Distillers	91/0		
Guinness	109/0		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	95/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	19/1½	Horden Cols	23/9
Amal. Anth'cite	1/0	Lambert Bros.	27/6
B'bcock & W'cox	36/6	Mather & Platt	2⅜
Baldwins	5/6	Ocean Coal	2/4½
B.S.A.	21/10½	Platt Brothers	2/9
Bolsover Col'ery	33/3	Powell Duffryn	15/9
Brown (John)	28/6	South Durham	29/3
Cammell Laird	7/7½	Stanton Ironwks	39/6
Colvilles	20/4½	Staveley	40/3
Consett Iron	8/0	Stewart & Ll. Df.	33/6
Cory (Wm.)	3 5-16	Swan, Hunter Pf	24/9
Dorman Long	19/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0
Duffeld	9d	United Steel Co.	23/7½
Firth & Brown A	61/3	Vickers	20/6
Guest, Keen	23/0	Ward (T. W.)	23/3
Hadfields	27/3	Whitehead Iron	3⅞
Harland & W. B Ord	3/9	Ruston and Hornsby	18/0
H'thorne, Leslie	15/9		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	1¾	Lucas (J.)	2½
Albion Motors	2 1-16	Morris Ord.	27/9
Austin Ord.	25/3	Napier	[illegible]
Blackb'n Airc'ft	21/6	Pressed Steel 5s	13/1½
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	49/9	Raleigh	36/9
De Havilland	2¼	Rolls Royce	4 13-16
Dennis Bros.	16/6	Rover	16/7½
Fairey Aviation	22/10½	Short Bros.	1 31-32
Ford	16/0	Singer	2/3
Hawker Sid'ley	23/7½	Standard Ord.	12/6
Imper'l Airways	26/6	Tilling (Thos.)	43/0
Leyland	3 13-16		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	10 7-16	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4¼
C'dian Celanese	2¼	Int. Hold. & Inv	1¼
Canad'n Pacific	5⅞	Inter. Nickel	49⅛
Celanese Corp America	4	Radio Corp Am.	6⅜
Electric & Mus. Industries	11/0	U.S. Steel Corp	57½

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	21/0	D'ly Mail Trust	26/6
Amal. Press	13/0	Daily Mirror	12/1½
Ass'd News Def	10/9	Sunday Pict'l	1 5-16

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer Tob	4 13-16	Imperial (G.B.)	6 13-16
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	24/9	Phillips Godfrey	1 19-32
Carreras A	7¼	Tob. Securities	3¼
Do. B	17/7½	Do. Def.	1¾
Gallaher Pref.	31/9		
Do. Ord.	6 9-32		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	25¾	Northern (£1 pd)	19
Com. U.	9⅝	Pearl	18½
Eagle Star (10s paid)	70/6	Phoenix (£1 pd)	14
Empl. Liab (5s paid)	£2 3	Prudential A	34
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	92/6	Do. B (4s pd)	91/3
Guard'n (10s pd)	14¼	Royal Exchange	9¼
Legal & Gen (£1 paid)	4⅞	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	8⅛
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	27½	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	16¼
Lond. Assur (£1½ paid)	15¼	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	83/0
Ldn. & Manch.	19¼	Sun Life	7⅞
N. British	10¾	World Aux. (10s paid)	25/0
		Yorks (10s paid)	9
		Caledonian Ins	19¾

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	19/9	Lyons	5⅜
Army & Navy	26/0	Maple	17/3
Barkers	2¾	Marks & Spencer	2 11-16
British Home Stores	7/9	Maypole Def.	2/4½
Burton (M.)	12/9	Savoy Hotel	13/0
Debenhams	2/6	Selfridge Pref.	27/3
Gamage	16/3	Spiers & Pond	6/0
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/3	Stewart's Cash Stores	17/6
Harrods	63/0	Swan & Edgar	20/9
Home & Colonial	3/0	Swears & Wells	14/1½
Internat'nal Tea	9/3	United Dairies	53/9
Lewis's	60/7½	Whitelers	24/3

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	35/4½	Ever-Ready	17/10½
Br. Insulated	86/6	General Electric	76/4½
Callenders	89/6	Henleys W.T. (5s)	20/0
Crompt'n Pk'son	23/0	J'hnson Phillips	35/6
City of London	32/0	Metro. Electric	47/6
Clyde Valley	35/3	Midland C'nties	37/6
Co. of London	44/9	Nor'-East Elect	30/3
Edmundsons	25/9	N. Metro Elect	45/6
Enfield Cable	51/0	Palestine	21/0
English Electric	28/4½	Siemens	22/6
Ericsson (5s)	37/6	Victoria Falls	3 5-16

SHIPPING

Cairn	3/1½	Furness Withy	16/0
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref	23/6	King	16/3
Coast 6 p.c. Pref	18/4½	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb	41
Court	11/9	R.M. Realisation	5/9
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	4/7½
E.D. Realisation	7/9	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	21/6
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	21/0	Do. Ord	14/3
France (Wm.)	19/0		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	19/9	London Brick	2 11-16
A.B. Pictures	11/9	Lond. & Th. H'vn	21/9
Assoc. Cement	3 11-16	Low Temp'tures	2/2
Barry & Staines	1⅛	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	52/9
Bean Industries	14/6	Do. Def. (2s)	1
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	8/0	Metal Box	72/9
Boots Ord.	39/6	Metal Industries	19/9
Borax	23/3	Millar's Timber	3/7½
Bovril	18/6	Moss Empires	20/3
Brit. Alum'n	49/3	Murex	3¾
Brit. Match	33/4½	Nat. Canning	25/3
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/9	O.K. Bazaars	1¼
Brit. Oxygen	3 15-32	Phillips Rubber Soles	19/9
British Plaster Board	26/6	Pinchin Johns'n	26/0
British Portland Cement	3⅝	Prices Trust	1 11-16
British Ropes	7/1½	Radiation	2 7-16
Cable & W. Pref	88	Ranks	17/0
Do. Ord.	39	Reed (Austin)	38/1½
Cerebos	8 5-16	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	30/9
E. K. Cole	6/1½	Do. Pref.	20/0
Colman (J. J.)	3⅞	Sangers	21/6
Crittall	10/4½	Sears	10/0
Crosse & B'kwell	7½d	Schweppes	1 29-32
Decca Records	1/1½	Scribbans	7/1½
Do. Pref.	4/9	S. Smith Def.	8/9
Dunlop	27/0	Smith Chips	26/6
Eastwoods	*26/1½	Spillers	2¾
Eno Props.	5/10½	Soudan Plant'ns	29/3
Finlay (Jas.)	2 9-16	S.K.F.	15 15-16
Fisher & Ludlow	19/0	Swedish Match B	24/10½
Forestal Lands	18/4½	Tate & Lyle	71/9
Foster Clark	27/9	Tecalemit	13/0
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/0	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	24/0
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	4/1½	Triplex Glass	1 7-16
Gen. Refract	8/10½	Trojan Holdings	4/6
Gestetner	25/0	Tube Investm'nt	3⅞
Hovis	4 5-16	Tunnel P.C.	2 5-32
Hudson's Bay	20/6	Turner & Newall	3 21-32
Imp. Chemical	29/7½	United Molasses	19/9
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/1½	Vine Products	14/6
Imp. Con. Gas.	112½	Wallpaper Def	1¾
Internat'l Paint	3¼	White, Tomkins & Courage	37/7½
Lever-Unilev'r	33/6	Woolworth	60/7½
Lever-Unil. N.V.	36/6		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf	18/7½		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/1½		

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

British Empire "A" 19s 1½d—20s 1½d.
Cumulative 13s 10½d—14s 10½d.
First Unit 15s 9d—16s 9d.
British General "A" 17s 7½d bid.
Do. "B" 15s 10½d bid.
Do. "C" 14s—15s.
British Industries First 16s 3d—17s 3d.
Century 15s 7½d—16s 7½d.
Commercial 17s 6d bid.
Domestic 6s 3d—6s 9d.
First British 41s bid.
First Protected 15s 10½—16s 10½d.
Second do. 14s—15s.
First Provincial Recovery 3s 10½d bid.
Group Units:—
Oil 18s 7½d bid.
Investors General 15s 7½d—16s 7½d.
Do. Second 12s 10½d—13s 10½d.
Keystone Second 12s 3d—13s 3d.
Flexible 13s 9d—14s 9d.
Consolidated Certs 13s 6d—14s 6d.
National "A" 27s 10½ bid.
Do. "B" 17s 9d bid.
Investment Group 12s 3d—13s 3d.
Rand Certs 19s 3d bid.
Security First "A" 13s 1½d—14s 1½d.
Selective "A" 15s 1½d—16s 1½d.
Do. "B" 14s 9d—15s 9d.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1 3-16	Mod. B (5s)	18/0
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 13-32	Mod. East	4 5-32
Anglo-French	1 7-32	N. Cent. Wits	3/8
Brakpan (5s)	2 31-32	N. Jagers	1
Cam & M. (12s 6d)	2¾	N. Kleinfontein	2 23-32
Cent. Min'g (£8)	22¾	N. State Area	2 9-16
Chartered (15s)	24/9	Nigel (10s)	61/10½
City Deep	1 5-32	Nourse Mines	1 13-32
Con. Gold S.A.	3½	Palmiet (10s)	8/0
Con. Main Reef	3½	Randfontein	1 15-16
Crown (10s)	16⅛	R. Leases (10s)	42/0
Daggafon. (5s)	2 1-16	Rand Mines (5s)	9¼
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	10¼	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 7-16
Do. Def (£2½)	8¼	Rietfontein (10s)	3/8
Durb. Dp. (13s)	3 9-32	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 11-32
E. Dagga (10s)	1 3-32	Rose Deep	40/0
E. Geduld	11¼	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	15/7½
East Rand Con. (5s)	5/3	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3 13-16
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2 19-32	S.A. Town (10s)	10/0
Geduld Prop.	9¾	Spaarwater (5s)	6/9
Geldenhuis Deep	23/9	Springs (5s)	1 13-32
General Mining	4⅜	Sub Nigel (10s)	11⅝
Globe & Ph. (5s)	26/0	Union Cp (12s 6d)	8¾
G.F. Rho. (10s)	8/3	Van Dyk (10s)	1½
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 13-32	Van Ryn Deep	1 9-16
Grootvlei	5	Venters (10s)	1⅝
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1⅛	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1⅜
Johnnies	2 13-32	Vogels (10s)	1 31-32
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 13-32	W. Rand (10s)	1⅛
Langlaagte	21-32	West Reef (5s)	2 7-16
Libanon (10s)	1⅞	West Springs	6 5-16
L. & Rho. (5s 6d)	4/7½	W. Wits (10s)	2/6
Luipaard (2s)	17/9	W. Nigel (5s)	
Marievale (10s)	18/0	Rezende	11/3
Mod. New (10s)	1¼	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	6/0

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	3/3	G.C. Select. (5s)	22/0
Amal. Bkt. (5s)	11/3	Konongo (2s)	3/6
Ariston (2s 6d)	8/9	Kwahu (2s)	1¼
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 7-16	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/7½
Atta (2s)	[illegible]	Marlu (5s)	12/9
Bibiani (4s)	24/0	Nigerian (2s)	1/10½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	6/9	Offin River	2/9
G.C. Bank (2s)	2/10½	S. Banket (2s)	1/4½
G.C. Main (5s)	7/3	Taqh. & Ab. (4s)	1 5-16

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/4½	L. View & S. (4s)	18/0
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 5-16	N.K.U. (5s)	1/0
B.H. North	1¾	Sons Gwal. (10s)	1 13-16
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	11/9	S. Kalgurli (5s)	27-32
B.H. South	1 3-16	S. Cross (5s)	2½d
Com'wealth (5s)	2/1½	Sulphide (15s)	7/3
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	1/1½	Do. Pref.	¾
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/7½	Youanmi (2s)	2/1½
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/3	Do. Pref. (10s)	9/0
G.F. Aust. (5s)	6/0	Wiluna	13/0
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/0	Zinc (10s)	3 7-16
		Do. Pref.	5¼

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	3/10½	Petaling ($1)	17/0
Anaconda ($50)	6⅝	Rawang Con.	20/0
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	3/3	Renong Tin	1 5-16
Ar'myo Sw.	1 13-32	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	4/3
Assoc. Tin (5s)	6/0	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	21/6
Ayer H. (5s)	22/9		
Bangrin Tin	1 1-16	Rhodesian Selection	14/3
B.T.I. (10s)	12/3	Rhokana	10⅛
Cons. Burma	7/3	Rio Tinto (£5)	12⅛
Geev'r Tin (5s)	10/0	Roan Ant. (5s)	16/6
Gopeng Tin	9/0	Selection Tt. (5s)	19/3
H. Kong (5s)	1 3-32	Siamese (5s)	1
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1 5-32	S. Crofty (5s)	7/6
Kamunting (5s)	9/7½	S. Kinta (5s)	11/0
Kramat Pul. (5s)	12/6	Southern Malay	1⅛
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/3	Tanganyika	5/9
Malayan (5s)	1 7-16	Tavoy Tin (4s)	1/9
Mawchi (4s)	1 15-32	Tekka-Taip	11/3
Messina (5s)	13/0	Tronoh (5s)	1⅛
Mount Lyell	19/4½	Zambesia	7/0
Pahang (5s)	14/0		
Patani (5s)	2/6		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	9/0	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/3
Camp Bird (10s)	3/9	Mg. of Can. (np.)	8/0
Cham. Rf. (10s)	2 3-32	Mysore (10s)	27/0
Chosen Corp.	7/6	N.G. Venez. (5s)	2/7½
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	2½d	Nundy. (10s)	2
El Oro (5s)	1/3	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/6
Exploration (10s)	2/6	Rosterman (5s)	1/10½
Fresnillo (np.)	5/7½	San Frisco (10s)	3 1-16
Kentan (10s)	3/9	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/0
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	31	Trepca (5s)	9/0
Marsman (10s)	13/3	Watende (5s)	4d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	46/10½	Royal Dutch	36⅝
Anglo-Iranian	4¾	Shell	4 3-32
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	34/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/0
Apex Trinidad	26/6	Trin. Leaseholds	4¾
Brit. Con. Com	1/10½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	11/7½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3/9	V.O.C. Com.	1 1-16
Canadian Eagle	7/9	Burmah	4¼
Mexican Eagle	3/10½	Kern River	4/0
Phoenix	3/3	Lobitos	1 13-32

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	1/1½	Jong-Landor	15/9
Allied Sumatra	14/0	Jugra	8/9
Anglo-Dutch	25/6	Kawie (Java)(2s)	2/4½
Anglo-Java	9d	Kepong (2s)	3/0
Anglo-Malay	8/3	K.M.S.	20/0
Anglo-Sumatra	26/0	Kuala Lumpur	1⅛
Ayer Kuning	22/6	Kuala Muda	19-32
Bah Lias	1 1-16	Labu (F.M.S.)	1 15-16
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/9	Laras (2s)	10½d
Bajoe Kidoel	*1	Linggi	25-32
Batu Tiga	1 3-16	London Asiatic (2s)	3/4½
Beaufort Borneo	8/9	Lumut	15-16
Bertam Con. (2s)	2/10½	Malacca Ord.	1
Bidor	23/1½	Malaya General	30/0
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/10½	Malayalam	28/9
Bukit Lintang	23/1½	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/1½
Bukit Mertaiam (2s)	2/0	Perak	1/9
Bukit Panjong (2s)	1/1½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/3
Bukit Rajah	⅝	Rembau Jelei	19/4½
Castlefield (2s)	2/6	Rim (2s)	1/3
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/10½	Rubber Trust	27/0
Chembong (2s)	9d	Sarawak (2s)	1/2
Chersonese (2s)	1/10½	Seafield	27-32
Cheviot (2s)	3/6	Seaport	9/6
Cicely (2s)	3/0	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/6
Diasinga	11-16	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/9
Dalkeith (2s)	1/4½	Sialang	1 5-16
East Asiatic (2s)	2/1½	S'apore Para (1s)	7½d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/0	S'apore Utd. (2s)	7½d
Emerald	18/0	Simo (2s)	2/10½
Gadjah (2s)	1/10½	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/2
Golden Hope	15-16	Straits	1/8
Grand Central	12/6	Strathmore (2s)	20/0
Gula Kal'mpong	1 1-16	Tali Ayer	14/4½
Harrison & Crosfield	4⅛	Tandjong	1 5-16
Henrietta (2s)	2/1½	Tandjong Malim	2 7-16
Java Amal	13-16	United Patani	1 3-16
Java United	14/3	Utd. Serdang (2s)	2/10½
High. & Low	1⅛	Utd. Sua Betong	2 19-32
		Vallambrosa (2s)	6/3
		Spot	8d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTAL).

Banteng	14/3	Kambok (2s)	10½d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/0	Lambak	⅞
Bekoh (2s)	1/0	Ledang Bahru	16/10½
Chimpul (2s)	10½d	Lower Perak (2s)	9d
Con. Malay (2s)	3/1½	Rani Trav'ncore	12/7½
Dangan (2s)	10d	Scot. Malayan	15/3
Diapoera (1s)	9d	Semblian	22/6
East Java	18/0	Sungei Buaya	⅝
F.M.S. Rubber	20/0	Sungei Siput	2/4½
Gadek	21/0	Telogoredjo	23-32
Kali Java (2s)	7½d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1/4½	Yam Seng (2s)	1/11

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	16/3	Emp. of Ind.	1¼
Assam	18/0	Imperial	1⅛
Brit. Indian	38/6	Jhanzie	1⅛
Ceylon Plants	1 13-16	Jokai	32/0
Chargola	5/6	Jorehaut	1 11-16
Chubwa	2 5-16	Lebong	27/0
Cons Tea & L'nd	33/0	Lunuva	28/0
Darjeelg Co	1⅛	Nedeem	1 5-16
Darjeelg Cons.	24/6	N. Dimbula	46/3
Dooard Ord	1¾	Nuw. Eliya	2 1-16
Doom Dooma	2 1-16	Ouvah	24/1½
East Assam	38/0	Pabbojan	43/6
Eastern Produce	38/9	Singlo Ord	1¾

*Ex dividend.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98	Leeds Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£53 paid)	2 dis—par
22/6	British Oxygen Co., Ltd., 5 p.c. Cum. 2nd Pref. £1 shares (10s paid)	9d—3d dis
£98¼	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£18½ paid)	par—1 pm
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	1½—½ dis
£98½	Ipswich 3½ p.c. Stock 1964 (£23½ paid)	4—2 dis
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	3—1 dis
£100	South Metropolitan Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., 3½ p.c. Debs. (£55 paid)	¾—¼ dis
20/6	Do. 4 p.c. Cum. 3rd Pref. £1 (10s 6d paid)	9d—3d dis
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	2—1½ dis
21/-	African Explosives and Industries 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (6/- paid)	2/3—2/6pm
£98½	Stoke-on-Trent 3½ p.c.	3½—2½ dis
£98½	Luton 3½ p.c. Red Stock 1964 (£33½ paid)	1dis—par

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending on Saturday, September 24, 1938:—

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 1s per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional ½d per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B, 1s 0 5-16d per lb.

Deductions:—Seconds and soiled eggs, ¼d per egg; rejects, 1½d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, 1s 3d per dozen. Where the duck eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, an additional ½d shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions:—Rejects, 1½d per egg.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYMENA—Calves, under nine months £3 10s to £5 15s, six-quarter-olds £5 2s 6d to £7 15s, two-year-olds £10 10s to £14 5s, springers £11 10s to £23, heifers £11 to £22 5s, milch cows £11 to £22 10s; pigs, suckers 18s to 27s, twelve weeks 28s to 32s 6d, stores 31s to 42s, brood sows £5 10s to £9 15s.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

NO EASING OF TENSION.

RESTRICTED BUSINESS.

With no easing of the tension in international political conditions, business continued of very small dimensions on the Belfast Exchange.

The turnover in War Loan was again above the average, the low level having attracted buyers. The quotation opened on Monday at 100-100¼, improved to 100 11-16—13-16, but finished very weak at 98⅞-99. Other transactions recorded were at 99⅞, 99¼, 100¼, 100⅛, 100 11-16, 100 13-16, 100, and 99 7-16. 2½ per cent. Consols changed hands at 72 29-32 and 72⅞, and 4 per cent. Consols at 107⅞. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan fetched 99 15-16, and 4½ Conversion 104½. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds brought 112¼, 113 and 112½, and 4 per cent. Funding Loan 109⅞.

Bank shares were fairly steady. Midland Bank Part brought 9 13-16 and Westminster Bank Parts 93s 10½d, 95s 6d and 93s 6d. Some Northern Bank "A" are in market at 90s. "B" shares are bid for at 40s with sellers at 45s.

Idle conditions prevailed in the market for Belfast Corporation stocks and Public Boards. Belfast 3½ per cent. 1940 stock is inquired for at 99 and 3½ per cent. 1942 stock at 100. Belfast Harbour Commisioners 3½ per cent. 1953-58, 1961-68, and 1972-81 issues were all marked ex dividend at the beginning of the week. Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1953-63 stock was wanted at 101. Small odd lots of 5 per cent. 1946-61 and 5 per cent. 1950-60 stocks brought 106 and 109 respectively.

Local Rails received no support. Belfast and County Down 5 per cent. Preference is in market at 9 and 4 per cent. Preference at 7½. Great Northern Ordinary was dealt in at 3½, closing with buyers bidding at 3. The 4 per cent. Debenture fetched 41½ and 4 per cent. Guaranteed stock 20½.

Industrials generally were very inactive, and prices were flat. Among Spinning and Textiles, J. & P. Coates were dealt in at 36s 3d and Courtaulds at 30s 9d. York Street 6 per cent. Preference marked 9s, and closed with this price bid. The Debentures are also in demand at 80, with sellers at 84. Belfast Ropework Preference were inquired for at 10½. There were sellers of Old Bleach Linen Preference at 11s, Richardson Sons & Owden Ordinary can also be had at 15s and Preference at 32s 6d.

In Bakery shares the only business marked was in Inglis Ordinary at 83s, and market closed with sellers at 84s. Preference are wanted at 27s 6d and Debentures at 117s 6d. Bernard Hughes Ordinary continued in request at 34s 9d and Preference at 24s 6d.

Brewery shares were scarcely mentioned. Distillers closed round 91s 3d Guinness were quoted 110s 3d and Preference 146½.

In Drapery and Furnishing shares, John Arnott Debentures were dealt in at 85, closing with this price still bid. Ordinary shares were wanted at 55s and offered at 57s 6d. Goorwitch, Ltd., Ordinary changed hands at 6s and can still be had at this price. Robinson & Cleaver Preference were inquired for at 20s 7½d and Debentures at 97.

Tobacco shares finished lower on the week. British American were dealt in at 102s 3d, 101s 3d, and 100s. Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain Ordinary marked 134s 3d, 136s 3d, 137s 6d, and 138s. Tobacco Trust Ordinary fetched 65s.

Miscellaneous Industrials were very idle. In the Iron and Steel group, Vickers brought 20s 6d and 20s 10½d, Baldwins 5s 6d, Wm. Corys 79s 9d, and Furness Withy 17s.

Elswhere Imperial Chemical Ordinary were done at 30s and 29s 9d. Swedish Match B fetched 25s, Lever Bros. and Unilever 8 per cent. Preference 29s 6d, and White Tomkins, and Courage Pref. 23s 9d. Packard Motors changed hands at $4⅞. Morris Motors at 27s 9d. Alvis at 3s 8d, and Chryslers at $74½. General Motors $48. Tecalmites were recorded at 13s 5½. Sentinel Waggon Preference at 2s 9d. Marks and Spencer "A" at 54s 5d and 55s 6d. Woolworth 6 per cent. Preference 30s 1½d. Beechams Pills Deferred were done at 8s 0½d.

In Mines, Oregum Gold fetched 7s 3d, Bushtick Mines 5s, Amalgamated Banket Areas 12s 4½d, and Lyndhurst Deep 1s 9½d.

Oil shares closed easier on the week. Anglo-Iranians were marked at 99s 3d and 100s 9d, and Shell Transports at 84s 6d and 87s 6d. British Controlled Oil Preferred 4s, Mexican Eagles 3s 11½d.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 4½%	100	100	108	4½	4 3 4
Do. 5%	100	100	115¼	5	4 6 9
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	112½	4½	4 0 0
Northern Bank A	10	2	90/0	10½	4 13 4
Do. B	10	2	*47/9	5¼	4 7 11
National	5	1	54/0	12	4 8 11
Provincial Bank	8	1	52/6	12½	4 15 3
Midland Bank	12	2½	9⅜	16	4 3 1
Do.	2½	2½	9⅞	16	4 3 2
Westminster Bank	4	1	92/0	20	4 7 0
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	3⅛	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41½	4	9 12 10
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	5	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	*48 9-16	4	8 5 4
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	40	3	7 10 0
LMS	100	100	12⅝	1½	11 17 8
Great Western	100	100	33¼	3½	10 7 4
Belfast Corp. Do. 1940	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1942	100	100	*100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1945	100	100	109	5	4 11 9
Do. 1945/56	100	100	109	5	4 11 9
Do. 1955	100	100	94	3	3 3 10
Do. 1951	100	100	*103⅛	4½	4 4 9
Do. 1973	100	100	100½	3½	3 9 8
Do. 1957	100	100	98	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort. Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	96¼	3¼	3 7 6
Do. 1943/49/53	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	99¾	5	5 0 3
Do. 1940	100	100	93⅝	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5-16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1953	100	100	*106⅛	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1953/58	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1961/68	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1972/81	100	100	97⅝	3½	3 11 9
Water, Do. 5% 1946/61	100	100	*107 7-16	5	4 13 1
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	111	5	4 10 1
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	*97	3½	3 12 2
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	*95½	3	3 2 10
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	*101	3½	3 9 4
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	93⅝	3	3 4 1
Belfast Rope Ord.	Stk	£1	17/0	4	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	10	10	10⅜	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	Stk	£1	35/9	10	5 11 11
Linen Thread Ord.	Stk	£1	28/0	8½	6 1 5
Do. Pref. Ord.	Stk	£1	24/0	6	5 0 0
Do. Pref.	Stk	£1	22/10½	5	4 7 5
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1		6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord.	5	5	15/0		
5% Pref.	5	5	32/6		
York Street Ord.	Stk	£1	3/0		
Do. 6% Pref	Stk	£1	9/0	6	13 6 8
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/3	10	5 13 6
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	5	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	83/0	20	4 16 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Do. Deb.	5	5	117/6	5	4 5 1
Distillers	1	1	91/3	22½	4 18 8
Guinness	1	1	109/4½	29	5 9 8
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	83⅛	4½	5 7 10
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	6/0	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	13/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	*23/0	6	5 4 4
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	*20/7½	5	4 17 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	*97	4	4 2 6
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5-16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	Stk	£1	3/9	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	Stk	£1	9/9	†20	4 1 0
Do 6% Pref.	Stk	£1	30/6	6	3 18 8
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	125/0	27½	4 8 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	[illegible]	6½	4 1 11
Imperial Tobacco	Stk	£1	136/3	†25	3 13 5
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11 13-32	13½	5 18 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	*20/3	6	5 18 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/9	5	4 16 5
W.M. Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/6	40	5 3 11
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Dunlops	Stk	£1	27/0	9	6 13 4
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	Stk	£1	29/1½	7	4 16 2
Do. 8% Pf.	Stk	£1	29/3	8	5 9 5
Martin Estates	10	10	5⅜	5	4 5 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/6	4	7 8 2
Do. Deb.	100	100	90½	4½	4 19 5
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13-16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	37/7½	10	5 6 4
Do. Pref	1	1	23/9	5	4 4 3
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do. % B	100	100	40		

†Free of tax. *Ex dividend

HURRICANE DEATH ROLL 600.

ESTIMATED LOSS £40,000,000.

JAS. CAGNEY FILM STAR MISSING.

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The total known death roll in the hurricane is now nearly 600 and 60,000 people are homeless.

Damage is estimated at more than £40,000,000.

James Cagney, the Hollywood film star, is feared to be a victim. He was at his home on Martha's Vineyard Island, a few miles south of Rhode Island, when the hurricane struck the coast.

His studio reports that all efforts to locate him have failed.

An aerial survey of the island showed that several fishing villages were wiped out, with at least one death.—Reuter.

FATE OF EX-POLICE OFFICER.

INQUEST IN COLERAINE.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

"The occurrence is rendered all the more tragic by reason of the fact that deceased's wife is in hospital," remarked Mr. A. E. Martin, solicitor, appearing for the next-of-kin, in responding to an expression of sympathy at the close of an inquest in Coleraine on Friday evening touching the death of ex-Head-Constable John M'Neill, aged 60 years, of Portstewart Road, Coleraine.

The late Mr. M'Neill, who was in charge of a bicycle, was killed on Thursday evening in a collision with a motor-car driven by Edward E. Boles, Eglinton, who was conveying a wedding party from Portrush.

Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, Belfast, appeared for Boles, and the inquest was conducted by Dr. W. A. Shannon, Coroner.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, Cross Post Office, County Derry, a passenger in Boles' car, said Boles was driving at a moderate speed on his own side. She caught a glimpse of Mr. M'Neill. He was mounted on a bicycle but did not appear to be properly seated and he was making across the road to his own side diagonally. Witness said she did not see the actual collision as she closed her eyes.

John Ritchie, driver of a car conveying other members of the bridal party, said he was following closely behind Boles' vehicle. Mr. M'Neill, he said, was walking with a bicycle from the right side of the road to the left.

Miss Annie M'Laughlin, a passenger in Ritchie's car, said Mr. M'Neill seemed to be walking when the accident occurred.

Evidence of measurements was given by Sergeant M'Kenzie.

Sergeant M'Atee, inspector of vehicles, said the steering of Boles' car was in order, but the foot-brake was totally defective, and the hand-brake was in poor condition.

Replying to Mr. Martin, witness said the defects could not have been caused by the collision.

Dr. Violet M'Feeter described the injuries, and said death had been instantaneous.

Evidence of identification was given by Constable W. H. M'Neill, son of the deceased.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said the jury had sufficient evidence from which to establish the cause of death. For that reason and owing to the lateness of the hour, he did not propose to call Boles.

The jury found that deceased met his death from a collision with a motor car driven by Boles.

Sympathy was expressed with the relatives.

RUSH TO DOLLARS.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

ACTIVE CONDITIONS TO-DAY.

Active conditions have prevailed in the foreign market to-day, and with the European outlook uncertain movements in rates have been erratic.

American dollars firmed to 4.78 at the opening, but "control" intervention resulted in some recovery in sterling to 4.78⅜, which compares with the overnight closing level of 4.79⅜, thus lowering the external value of the £ to 19s 7¼d on that centre. One and three months forward dollars have widened to ⅜ premium and 2 premium respectively.

Among Continental currencies, Belgian belgas have been readily supported at 28.30 (after 28.28), while Italian lire at 90⅞, Swiss francs at 21.29 and German Reichsmarks at 11.98⅜ are all dearer in terms of the £. On the contrary, French francs and Dutch florins have weakened to 178 9-16 and 8.92⅜ respectively.

Here is the list in detail—

Amsterdam	8.92⅜
Batavia	8.91
Berlin	11.98⅜
Berne	21.29
Brussels	28.30
Buenos Ayres	18.94
Copenhagen	22.40
Calcutta	1s 5 29-32d
Hong Kong	1s 2⅞d to 1s 3⅛d
Madrid	100-200
Montreal	4.81⅜
New York	4.78⅜
Oslo	19.90
Paris	178 9-16
Prague	138⅜
Rio	2 15-16
Rome	90⅞
Stockholm	19.40
Yokohama	1s 2d

GOLD DEALINGS.

About 297 bars of the approximate value of £861,000 were disposed of at 145s per fine ounce, an increase of 6d on previous price. The quotation was based on supply and demand.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLYMENA—Oats 8s 6d to 9s 3d per cwt., potatoes 2s to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland, 2s 6d to 3s per cwt., meadow 2s to 2s 6d per cwt., deseeded 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cwt.; oats, straw, 2s to 2s 4d per cwt.; flax 9s 4½d per stone.

CARRICKMACROSS—Pigs—stores £2, suckers 25s each.

COOTEHILL—Hayseed, perennial 20s to 23s per cwt.; eggs 1s 5d per dozen, hens 1s, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 8d—each; potatoes 6d per stone, country butter 11d to 1s 2d, creamery 1s 6d—per lb.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lumps 8d to 10d, prints 10d to 1s 2d—per lb.; pork (72 carcases), graded prices; young pigs 27s 6d to 37s 6d each; oats, new, 7d to 7½d per stone; chickens 2s 6d to 3s, hens 1s 9d to 2s, ducks 1s 6d to 1s 9d—each; eggs, hen, graded prices, duck, fixed price; potatoes 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s, meadow 2s to 2s 6d—per cwt.; oats, straw, 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

DERRY.—Potatoes 8s to 9s per sack; hay, old 60s to 70s per ton, new 40s to 45s per ton; straw 30s to 35s per ton; turf 12s to 14s per load; bogwood 16s to 18s per load.

FINTONA—Butter, lumps 10d to 11d, prints 1s to 1s 1d—per lb.; pork, 33 carcases; young pigs 30s to 40s each, potatoes 3s 4d to 4s per cwt.

LETTERKENNY—Live pigs 43s to 50s per cwt., young pigs 17s 6d to 22s 6d each; eggs, hen and duck, 1s 3d per dozen; butter, lumps 10d to 1s, prints 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; hens and ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s, geese 2s 6d to 3s each; hay 45s to 50s per ton, straw 30s to 32s 6d per ton, potatoes 5s to 6s per cwt.

LISNASKEA.—Butter, lump 6d to 10d per lb., creamery 1s 3d per lb.; oats 11d to 1s 1d per stone; chickens 6d to 7d per lb., hens 4d per lb., ducks 5d per lb.; eggs, hen 1s 1d per lb., duck 1s 3½d per dozen; potatoes 5d to 6d per stone; hay 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.

TEMPO.—Butter, lump 8d to 11d per lb., creamery 1s 3d per lb.; chickens 1s 8d to 2s 9d, hens 1s 2d to 1s 8d, ducks 1s 4d to 2s each; eggs, hen 1s 1d per lb., duck 1s 3½d per dozen; potatoes 5d to 6d per stone.

TRILLICK.—Butter, lump 6d to 10d per lb., creamery 1s 3d per lb.; chickens 6d to 7d per lb., hens 4d per lb., ducks 5d per lb.; eggs, hen 1s 0½d per lb., duck 1s 3d per dozen; potatoes 5d to 7d per stone.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

Imports of bullion and specie into the United Kingdom during the three days ended September 22 were:—Gold, £5,715,110, including £4,605,353 from Belgium; and silver, £17,773, including £11,013 from France. Exports for the same period were—Gold, £11,909,653, including £10,957,515 to the United States of America; and silver, £13,188.

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EUROPE FEARED HASTENING TOWARDS WORST WAR IN HISTORY

Premier Flies Home.

Declares Everyone Must Still Make Great Efforts For Peace

Hitler Has Given Czechs A Week To Capitulate, says Mussolini

MR. Chamberlain arrived back in London to-day following the dramatic ending of his talks with Herr Hitler at Godesberg. On arrival the Premier at once consulted with his colleagues, a Cabinet Council being held.

Before leaving Cologne by 'plane the Premier said:

"During the next few days there is a grave responsibility upon everybody concerned to consider very carefully the issues that are at stake.

"We must still make great efforts to save the peace of Europe."

Mr. Chamberlain looked cheerful and fresh despite only a few hours' sleep after an interview with Hitler that lasted until 1-25 a.m.

"IT IS UP TO THE CZECHS."

It was after this interview that he declared "You cannot call this a complete breakdown. Fresh proposals are being made to the Czech Government. It is up to the Czechs now."

Hitler had given him a final memorandum on the situation in Sudetenland and this, Reuter understands, had already been forwarded to the Czecho-Slovak Government.

UPON ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION PROBABLY DEPENDS PEACE OR WAR.

Czechs are flocking to enlistment stations following last night's general mobilisation order. Transport of all kinds is being requisitioned to convey them. Their womenfolk weep . . . but the streets are filled with cheering crowds.

USEFUL BIT OF PROPAGANDA.

Herr Hitler's memorandum to Prague is regarded as "a last offer by the Fuhrer to Prague" and the communique issued after the meeting with Mr. Chamberlain as "a plain document of peace, which forms a significant contrast to the order for mobilisation in Czecho-Slovakia."

People began to gather in Downing Street from an early hour to-day and the police kept them constantly on the move. At 11-30 the crowd became so large that the police cleared Downing Street and allowed only those on business to enter.

Meanwhile Mussolini in a speech to Blackshirts made the disclosure that "Germany has sent requests to Prague and has given time until October 1 for a reply."

Herr Hitler left Godesberg by special train for Berlin shortly before noon.

PREMIER HAD "GOOD NIGHT."

THANKS HOTEL MANAGER

AND POSES FOR A NEWSREEL.

When Mr. Chamberlain came into the hall of his hotel this morning he was greeted by Herr von Ribbentrop, who shook hands warmly, and asked him:—

"Did you sleep well?"

"Very well, thank you," replied Mr. Chamberlain, who looked fresh and cheerful.

Mr. Chamberlain then told the manager of the hotel:—"I want to thank you once again for making us so comfortable. I am afraid we have been keeping very late hours."

As Mr. Chamberlain was leaving he was asked to pose for the news reel men. He smilingly did so, and spoke a few words of thanks for the warm welcome he had received in Germany.

Herr von Ribbentrop and Dr. Schmidt, Hitler's interpreter, accompanied Mr. Chamberlain to the Cologne Aerodrome.

FRENCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

NO GENERAL MOBILISATION

REQUISITIONS PROCEEDING.

PARIS, Saturday.—M. Daladier, the French Premier, has issued the following statement:—

"By reason of the evolution of the situation abroad the Government has been led to reinforce the precautionary measures already taken to ensure the security of our north-eastern frontier.

"In particular, it decided on the urgent calling-up of certain categories of reservists of all classes. It is in no way a question of general mobilisation.

"Parallel with this measure and for the purpose of ensuring to the troops the means which are necessary for them, requisitions are being proceeded with in part of the national territory."—Reuter.

MEN OF 47 CALLED UP.

Among the reservists called up to-day are men of 48. The orders apply to the frontier zones.

There are three war classes who are affected—the 1911, 1912, and 1913—and those summoned include a number of men who fought in the Great War.

At Vincennes, the centre from which a number of reservists leave, there has been partial requisitioning of cars and horses.

No French insurance companies will insure for war risk, but American insurance companies in Paris are now willing to insure at the rate of one per cent. for three months. Three years ago the rate was one-tenth per cent. for a year.

Even so, the new rate comes nowhere near the 15 per cent. for three months asked for insuring property in Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish War.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S 'plane landed at Heston at 1-14. Quite a number of people had assembled at the aerodrome and they gave the Premier a great reception as he alighted.

Mr. Chamberlain was smiling as he shook hands with Lord Halifax and the French Ambassador and a representative of the German Embassy. Mr. Chamberlain was prevailed upon to make a short statement. He said:

"My first duty now is to report to the British and French Governments the result of my mission, and I am sure until I have done that it will be difficult for me to say anything about it."

"I will only say this—I trust that all concerned will continue their efforts to solve the Czecho-Slovakian problem peacefully because on that turns the peace of Europe in our time."

Mr. Chamberlain immediately left by car for Downing Street.

HITLER'S OBDURACY.

Speculation is naturally rife as to the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Herr Hitler yesterday morning, and the contents of Hitler's reply.

Reports that it constituted an ultimatum on the question of German troop movements in the direction of Czecho-Slovakia are probably wrong in the use of this expression. They are also incomplete, since one of the main causes of anxiety is the evidently preconcerted plan for a co-ordinated movement by German, Hungarian, and Polish forces bent on invading Czecho-Slovakia.

German officials staying at the Hotel Dreesen, where the conferences have been held, had yesterday morning lost a good deal of the confidence which they displayed 24 hours ago. It is generally considered that Herr Hitler's obduracy is being pressed to danger point, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Godesberg correspondent.

If it were maintained without any show of concession even on minor points, now that he has induced Britain and France to bring about the surrender of Sudetenland, some Germans feel that he might put himself in the wrong not only in the eyes of the world, but in those of a great part of the German people.

It is fully realised that Herr Hitler has never been known to alter the general course of his policy, though he has occasionally varied the speed of the machinery with which he seeks to fulfil it.

With the abandonment of Czecho-Slovakia so fresh in the public mind his more moderate advisers would be relieved if the pace could be slowed down a little. From what is known of Herr Hitler's mood, however, they are likely to be disappointed.

In German circles there was still an impression last evening that an eleventh-hour agreement would be reached, but this optimism did not seem to be shared on the British side.

THREE-HOUR GOOD-BYE INTERVIEW

GODESBERG, Saturday.—According to well-informed opinion in Godesberg the situation could hardly be said to have improved by Mr. Chamberlain's visit.

Events have proved too strong for the Prime Minister, who returned to the Petersberg Hotel at 1-30 this morning after a good-bye interview with Herr Hitler, which lasted three hours.

The conference began at the Hotel Dreesen at 10-30 last night, when Herr Hitler submitted a new proposal, a compromise between the German demands for immediate occupation of the Sudetenland and the Anglo-French peace plan.

The following official communique was issued in Godesberg:—

"The conversations, which have been carried out in a friendly spirit, ended yesterday by the handing over of a memorandum in which the German attitude to the Czech question is made clear.

"The British Premier has undertaken to hand this over to the Czech Government.

"Accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson and the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, Mr. Chamberlain visited Herr Hitler last night to take leave of him in Herr von Ribbentrop's presence.

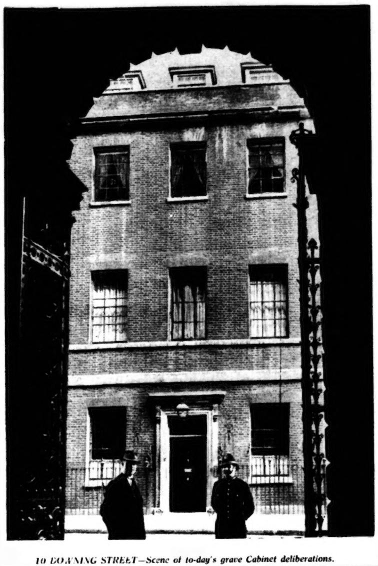
"Herr Hitler expressed his thanks and the thanks of the German people to the British Premier for his efforts to bring about a peaceful solution of the Czech problem."

"IT IS UP TO THE CZECHS NOW."

When Mr. Chamberlain, who was looking very tired, returned to his hotel, he said, "You cannot call this a complete breakdown. New proposals are being communicated to the Czecho-Slovak Government. It is up to the Czechs now."—Central News.

GERMANS LEAVING ENGLAND.

More Germans are leaving England than at any time since the crisis started. On the night trains from Harwich, which carry most of the traffic to Germany, 100 German men and 20 German women left last night.



10 DOWNING STREET—Scene of to-day's grave Cabinet deliberations.

SCENES AS PRAGUE PREPARES FOR WORST

PRAGUE, Saturday.—All night conscripts and reservists under 40 have been hurrying to enlistment stations throughout the country.

While women wept the men went off in hastily requisitioned motor-cars, lorries, and horse-carts.

Cheering crowds filled the streets of Prague.

Soon after midnight a warning was issued to all shops and householders to be ready for air-raids. Lights were put out and motor-car head-lamps dimmed with blue paper.

Broadcast appeals were made to all owners to hand their cars over to the authorities.

Instructions were also issued to reservists as to the supplies and equipment they were to bring with them.

Private aeroplanes have been requisitioned, and all civil flying banned.

Most of the wires between Prague and Rome, Vienna and Berne (Switzerland) have been cut, or at any rate interrupted —apparently in Germany.

The Czech authorities have threatened to cut the German lines through Czech territory to the Near East if communications are not restored.

Railway communication has been interrupted in the parts of Northern Bohemia, between Tannendorf and Oberhreibitz, in the Rumburg corner, and between Trautenau and Liebau.

The Government has suspended the Communist organ "Rude Pravo."—Reuter.

APPEAL TO THE LITTLE ENTENTE.

The dramatic gesture on Friday by General Faucher, head of the French Military Mission in Prague, in resigning his post, seeking Czech citizenship, and offering his services to the Czech defence forces, has been received with great rejoicing in Prague.

It is believed that his example is to be followed by the whole of his staff, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Prague correspondent.

"I asked for an audience with President Benes on Friday morning," General Faucher told me, "as soon as my resignation from the Military Mission was in the hands of my Government. I offered him my services, and I am delighted to say that the President accepted my offer."

Notices have now appeared in all the more crowded centres of traffic in Prague indicating the whereabouts of the nearest bomb-proof and gas-proof cellars.

In parts adjoining roads, where no suitable buildings are available for air raid shelters, workmen are busily digging across the green lawns deep, traversed trenches for use during raids. There are now no more gas masks to be had in Prague. The great majority of the population is equipped with them. The general situation in the city is normal.

All the German stories about "Bolshevisation" are not considered worth the effort of official contradiction.

ATTACK REPULSED.

What was in progress along the Sudeten frontier all day on Thursday was something which in other circumstances would be called German guerilla warfare.

At a number of points German Storm Troopers and members of the Sudeten "Free Corps,' formed and armed in Germany, made attacks on Customs posts, post offices, and other public buildings along the border. In some cases these marauding bands sent in by Germany received the assistance of local Nazis.

There was a number of dead and wounded on both sides. In Neudeck German Storm Troopers demanded the surrender of the Czecho-Slovak public buildings "On the orders of Berlin." When this was refused they attacked the Customs post and were repulsed.

German Storm Troopers taken prisoners by the Czech police have made statements showing the extent to which Nazi official propaganda is believed in Germany.

The arrested Storm Troopers, who were masquerading as Sudeten Germans, expressed general astonishment at finding the Czecho-Slovak police on duty and defending themselves. They said they had all been told in Germany that Czecho-Slovakia had handed over the territory and that they would meet with no resistance.

NAZI RAIDERS.

The following are official details of Thursday night's casualties in what the German official reports describe as massacres by a brutal Czech soldiery of "defenceless Sudeten men and women."

In Schluckenau German Black Guards and Storm Troopers crossed the frontier, but withdrew promptly when gendarmerie arrived. In Ceske Hamar 10 Czecho-Slovak Frontier Guards and eight soldiers were attacked by a band of Nazi raiders from Germany and inflicted casualties, the number of which is unknown.

At Liebenau a policeman named Jukl was captured and murdered by the Nazis

German Nazis, throwing hand-grenades and firing revolvers at the frontier post in Weipert, killed a Czecho-Slovak Customs officer.

In the course of similar attacks from Germany delivered on posts at Jimichov, Vidnava, Kladernby, Annenthal and Bromov there were altogether 13 persons killed and 24 badly wounded. One of those killed was a Czecho-Slovak sentry, who was shot from behind while on guard

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

There are rumours in diplomatic circles, which cannot yet be confirmed, that Russia is contemplating applying the methods employed by Germany in the Sudeten question to her own claims to the Polish part of the Ukraine. It is suggested that Moscow might demand the cession of that territory within the same period of time that Germany may try to fix for the surrender of the Sudeten districts.

Regarding the possibility of a move by Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia has asked her allies of the Little Entente—Roumania and Yugo-Slavia—whether in the event of aggression by Hungary they would be prepared to fulfil their obligations to give military aid to Prague.

"The answer received from Roumania is stated to be "entirely satisfactory."

M. Stojadinovitch, Yugo-Slav Premier, gave an evasive answer, saying that he could not state what Yugo-Slavia's action would be until he had consulted with the commander-in-chief.

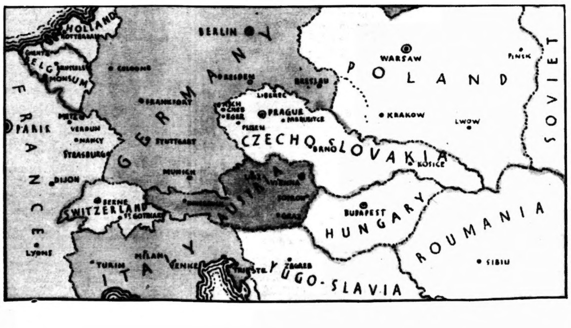
GUARANTEES REFUSED.

I learn that in the course of their visit to the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, the British and French Ministers, Mr. Newton and M. de la Croix, did not make any new demands of the Czecho-Slovak Government.

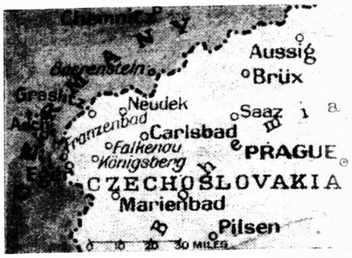
They came, I understand, as bearers of bad news to say that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Godesberg had proved unavailing.

Herr Hitler had refused to give any guarantees that he would not attack Czecho-Slovakia, and the two Ministers apparently left with a warning to the Prague Government that the Republic might be attacked at any moment.

The Europe That To-day Faces War.



Czechs Flock To Enlist While France Calls Up Reservists



THROUGHOUT Europe to-day military preparations were proceeding everywhere without pause.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT AND DURING TO-DAY THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM PRAGUE FOR THE CZECH FRONTIER CONTINUED FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S MOBILISATION OF THE ARMY.

Conscripts and reservists under 40 are still hurrying to enlistment stations throughout the country, and motorists are being asked to hand over their cars to the authorities.

"DON'T OBEY," SAYS HENLEIN.

The German News Agency states that Herr Henlein, the Sudeten party leader, has issued the following proclamation in reply to the Czech general mobilisation order:

"You, my comrades in the home country, know what is at stake. No German will fire at Germans, no Magyar on Magyars, no Pole on Poles.

"Benes has no right to force you to commit terrible crimes on your brethren. No German will obey his mobilisation order. Very soon you will be free."

There was no air service to-day between Croydon and Prague, the Czech Government having prohibited the operation of civil aircraft under its mobilisation order.

CZECHS BACK TO SUDETENLAND.

The position on the Czech-German frontier, according to Reuter correspondents, is that the Czecho-Slovak authorities, backed by troops, have resumed control of towns in the Sudetenland that had been taken over by the Henleinists.

Reinforcements of the Sudeten "Free Corps" have crossed from Germany to defend the Asch district.

A German report from Rumburg says that Henleinists prevented an attack from Czech troops by threatening to shoot 600 Czechs they were holding as hostages.

A message from Teschen to Paris says that following military measures decreed in Czecho-Slovakia the frontier with Poland was closed at midnight.

PARTIAL FRENCH MOBILISATION.

Partial mobilisation orders for the immediate call to the Colours of certain categories of reservists were posted at four a.m. on the town halls throughout France.

"It is in no way a question of general mobilisation," said the French Premier, M. Daladier, describing to-day the calling up of certain categories of reservists as aimed at "reinforcing the precautionary measures already taken to ensure the security of our north-eastern frontier."

This is the first time that French troops have been called to the Colours by a general notice. It has previously been done by individual notifications.

Shortly after seven another poster called to the Colours all reservists whose mobilisation card bears the figure 2.

FORCES FOR FRONTIER.

It is stated that the mobilisation order affects all men selected from various classes who have done their military service within the past few years.

This will complete the forces necessary for the cover troops on the frontier.

The figures "2" and "3" appearing on the orders do not apply to any specific class but include men of different ages.

In Strasbourg (French Frontier) it was stated that along the Maginot Line French soldiers were already in their fighting positions to a depth of three kilometres.

HOME FLEET MOVES.

It was learned at the Admiralty early this morning that certain precautionary measures, in addition to those already announced, are being taken by the Admiralty.

These measures involve the recall of a certain number of men from leave and the bringing up of a few ships to full complement.

The home fleet moved from Invergordon early to-day.

HUNGARY'S DEMAND.

The Hungarians have demanded the right to form a free corps modelled on the Sudetens.

There have been reactions in other countries. Military precautions have been taken in Belgium, while in Holland leave has been cancelled.

Finland, in which army manœuvres are at present being held, has extended the manœuvres and called up a number of reservists to the Colours.

THE WAR CRISIS.

"BELFAST TELEGRAPH" THIS EVENING.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

EDITION AT 9-30 P.M.

IN order that our readers may have the latest news regarding the European crisis, which has now reached a stage when peace and war are in the balance, a Ninth Edition of the "Belfast Telegraph" will be issued to-night at half-past nine.

This will contain the latest news from London, Paris, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, and every country interested in the tense drama now being enacted.

Should the news after 9-30 p.m. be of sufficient importance to warrant a further edition, a "Special" will be issued immediately.

The Eighth Edition will be on sale as usual at eight p.m.

BREVITIES.

One small lot of coarse strong quality flax was sold at 9s 4½d per stone at Ballymena.

Lighting-up time, 8-23; tail lamp, 7-53. Sunday three minutes earlier. High tides in Belfast to-morrow, 12-24 a.m.; 12-55 p.m. Monday, one a.m.; 1-7 p.m.

The condition of the Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Day, was stated at noon to-day to be unchanged. While his Grace's strength is being maintained it was stated at the Dublin nursing home where he is a patient that the Primate's condition is still serious.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach people who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

WEEK-END WEATHER

Irish Sea Slight

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland—Wind southerly, moderate or fresh or strong locally; bright intervals but some showers; average temperature.

Further outlook—Fair in eastern districts.

Irish Sea—Light or moderate south or south-east winds; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate or poor locally; sea slight.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS.

BANN DRAINAGE ACCIDENT.

PORTSTEWART MAN BADLY HURT.

Charles Moore, Hillside, Portstewart, was admitted to Coleraine Cottage Hospital to-day in a very critical condition following an accident which occurred while he was engaged in work at the Cutts, Castleroe, on the outskirts of Coleraine, in connection with the Bann Drainage Scheme.

Moore, a married man in the early 30's with one child, was employed as a ganger, and the mishap occurred when a heavy metal bogey containing about three tons of rock and debris was about to be tipped into a dump.

Moore was engaged in carrying out the necessary precaution of lashing the bogey to the rails prior to tipping when it appears the bogey and contents collapsed on top of him. He was completely buried in the debris, and the work of extricating him was carried out by fellow-workmen.

He was at once removed to hospital, where on inquiry it was learned that his injuries are of the gravest possible nature.

Another workman, John Browne, Jubilee Terrace, Coleraine, who was assisting Moore at the time of the accident, had a narrow escape. He was just pulled away from the spot as the bogey collapsed.

HARVEST SERVICE.

MAGUIRESBRIDGE METHODIST.

The harvest thanksgiving praise service was held in Maguiresbridge Methodist Church on Friday. Mr. H. Plunkett, Lisnaskea, presided. Anthems were rendered by the senior choir. The young people, trained by Mr. W. J. Bailie (circuit evangelist) sang several items. The special speaker was Rev. J. J. Harrison, Enniskillen. Mrs. A. Saunders presided at the organ.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

DUBLIN MAN ACQUITTED.

At Ballyjamesduff (Co. Cavan) District Court on Friday, John Moran, Old County Road, Crumlin, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of Margaret Brady, Cor[illegible]arrow, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, by striking her with his motor-car on July 25 last.

Mr. E. J. Duffy, State Solicitor, and Supt. Dowd prosecuted, Mr. P. N. Smith appeared for accused, and Mr. P. Cusack had a watching brief for the relatives of the deceased.

Informations were refused.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—295 347 374 583 72[illegible]

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate danger)—371 385 446 524 560 562 569 572 [illegible] 574 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 584 585 [illegible] 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 [illegible] 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 [illegible] 609 610.

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Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others.

BELFAST MAN'S FATAL COLLAPSE.

Samuel Moore (51), Walnut Street, Belfast, took suddenly ill to-day while working on the Warwick Castle at Messrs. Harland & Wolff's and died. The body was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN GOING BACK.

[illegible] thousand railworkers on strike in [illegible] have agreed to return to work pending [illegible]tiations with the S.R. Company, but [illegible] on a final settlement before October 14.

DROGHEDA MAN'S ESTATE.

Eugene Clifford, of 88 West Street, Drogheda, retired merchant, who died on [illegible] last, left personal property valued [illegible]

[illegible] bequeathed £50 for Masses.

MONAGHAN LADY'S LEGACIES.

[illegible] Rose M'Nally, of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, who died on June 21 last, left personal property of the value of £1,293. [illegible]—£100 to the parish priest of Ballybay, £100 to the parish priest of [illegible]vackan, £100 to the Rev. Father [illegible], £50 to the Rev. Father Keag, [illegible] to the Rev. Mother of the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Ballybay; [illegible] to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Ballybay; £100 to the Maynooth Mission to China.

FROM THE CRISIS FRONTS

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HOME FLEET LEAVES CROMARTY FIRTH.

BIG WARSHIP ASSEMBLY

EXTENDING EIGHT MILES.

UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE.

Large crowds watch the departure of the Home Fleet from the Cromarty Firth early to-day.

There was great activity at Invergordon late last night, and early this morning destroyers were refilled with oil, and navymen on short duty were recalled to their ships.

Canteen staffs were working all night getting ready stores and provisions for the Fleet's departure.

Two flotillas of destroyers joined the Home Fleet at Invergordon yesterday afternoon, and the line of naval vessels then extended from Alness to Cromarty, a distance of about eight miles.

As several more vessels are expected the Fleet will be the largest seen in Northern waters for about 15 years.

The battleships Revenge and Royal Sovereign returned to their anchorage yesterday morning after carrying out manœuvres in the Moray Firth, and the cruisers Southampton, Newcastle, Glasgow, Coventry, and Sheffield are again in port to provide an anchorage berth for destroyers.

The target ship Centurion removed from her anchorage near Invergordon Harbour to near Cromarty.

Aircraft carrier Courageous has also returned.

To-day Admiral of the Fleet Sir Chas. Forbes and leading officers were to attend the Invergordon Highland Games, the last athletic meeting for the season in the North. Massed bands of the Fleet were to play selections at the games.

All this was cancelled by the announcement that the Home Fleet would sail this morning.

MINISTERIAL MOVES IN LONDON.

KING AND LORD HALIFAX.

TWENTY MINUTES' AUDIENCE.

The King received Lord Halifax the Foreign Secretary, at Buckingham Palace to-day.

The audience was at 10.30, and as the crowds were assembling to watch the Changing of the Guard, Lord Halifax walked almost unnoticed across the forecourt of the Palace from St. James's Park.

He looked grave and preoccupied.

Lord Halifax remained with the King for about twenty minutes. He afterwards left in a taxi for the Foreign Office.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, arrived at No. 10 at eleven o'clock.

EARL DE LA WARR FLIES HOME.

GENEVA, Saturday.—Earl de la Warr left Geneva for London by air this morning for the purpose of attending the Cabinet meeting.

M. Comnen, of Roumania, and M. Patijn, of Holland, have also left for their respective countries.—Reuter.

DULANTY AT DOMINIONS OFFICE.

The High Commissioners of Australia, South Africa, and Eire were received by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at the Dominions Office, London, to enable them to be kept in touch with latest developments in the situation.

BELGIAN OFFICERS RECALLED.

BRUSSELS, Saturday Morning.—As a measure of security all Belgian officers on the active list who are not sleeping in barracks, or who are on leave, were recalled by telegram last night. They are hurrying back to barracks.—Central News.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

"The preoccupation of the public and the Press with the international situation" is the reason given by Dr. Alfred Cox, general secretary of the British Health Resorts Association, for the postponement of the Conference of the Association, which was to have opened at Torquay on September 30.

NEW ZEALAND'S GERMANS.

The German Consul in Auckland (New Zealand) has called on all German residents to register their names with him, so that they may be available for service in the event of a war.

ITALY MAY REMAIN NEUTRAL.

ROME, Friday. — Complete calm reigned in Italy to-night, where the late news from Germany and Czecho-Slovakia had not been published either by the Press or the broadcasting stations.

In diplomatic circles, however, a certain amount of anxiety was felt, though it was thought possible that any conflict might be localised, and that Italy might remain neutral.—Exchange.

CROWDS SIX DEEP IN WHITEHALL

FOR PREMIER'S RETURN

PROTEST OF 1,600 WORKMEN

ENGAGED ON NEW AIR MINISTRY.

By one p.m. crowds packed both sides of Whitehall six deep for 50 yards on either side of Downing Street.

A deputation of workmen engaged on the new Air Ministry building in Berkeley Square left a resolution at No. 10 passed by 1,500 workmen engaged on the building.

It expressed dissatisfaction with the Prime Minister, and called upon him to resign.

THE DEPARTURE FROM COLOGNE.

There was a gathering of about 3,000 people at Cologne to see Mr. Chamberlain off, and a guard of honour as before of S.S. men with the death's head on their steel helmets in black uniforms with white gloves.

The S.S. bands played the British National Anthem on Mr. Chamberlain's arrival

Mr. Chamberlain inspected the guard of honour.

The same pilots as before—Robinson and King—flew the aeroplane.

Mr. Chamberlain looked rather serious and tired.

CONSCRIPTION PLEA

APPROVED BY SOCIALISTS.

AFTER AGITATED DISCUSSION.

Lord Strabolgi's proposal on Friday of compulsory service has been the subject of agitated discussion in Socialist circles, writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" industrial correspondent.

Hitherto Socialists have opposed conscription, but I am informed on excellent authority that, while a few of the leaders are of the opinion that Lord Strabolgi has committed an indiscretion, the general view is that in present circumstances hard and fast theories must be shed and that the Socialist movement must be prepared to make sacrifices of principle in face of threats of aggression.

"It is clear," said one Socialist leader to me, "that we are quickly reaching a state of complete national unity, when almost everyone will be willing to play his or her share in the defence of our shores and of democracy. The Socialist movement cannot afford to be querulous or pedantic, and suggestions for compulsory service for all who are capable must be seriously considered."

GRAVITY OF WORLD SITUATION.

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

BELFAST CLERGYMAN'S VIEWS.

The silent crowds that gathered outside the "Belfast Telegraph" office each night and that crowded meeting, was evidence of the seriousness of the situation, said the Rev. A. L. Agnew, B.A., D.D., presiding at a Northern Ireland Labour Party meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall on Friday night.

The occasion was a lecture by Alderman Harry Midgley, J.P., on "Democracy's Struggle in Europe," and long before the hour for commencing the hall was packed, many having to be turned away.

Dr. Agnew, in introducing the lecturer, said there was fighting going on across the whole world to-day, and whether it was occurring in Spain or in China, it was the one same fight—a fight for human freedom. Freedom and democracy, they had been told, would come with the education of the people, but they had been met with disillusionment and disappointment, and the Powers of Darkness were about to make one last struggle against democracy. Foolish people said it was the old war all over again. It was not. The last war was between nations and the coming war would be between ideas and an ideal, and the future of the world for the next 500 years would be settled by it.

Alderman Midgley in the course of his lecture said that the present state of world affairs was an indictment of the foreign policy pursued by the National Government since 1931. The men who were responsible for endangering democracy and peace were in many cases the same men who led Europe into the war of 1914. By their surrender to Japan in 1931 and their refusal to stand together for the rule of law amongst nations, they laid the foundations of the present deplorable situation.

The speaker went on to review events of outstanding importance—the overthrow of Abyssinia by the Italians, the war in China, and the attempted overthrow of democratic Spain and the establishment of a Fascist stronghold in the Mediterranean. Then came the annexation of Austria by Germany, despite the assurance by Mussolini that he would stand by the people of Austria, and now it was the turn of the Czechs.

To assume, as many people did, that the alternative to Mr. Chamberlain's policy meant war, was not only misrepresenting the views of those who disagreed with him, but it completely ignored the lessons of history. Co-operation amongst all the nations who were prepared to make a stand in defence of democratic principles, compared with a declaration that they were prepared to consider the just claims of all minorities, would have made Hitler and Mussolini realise that public opinion would no longer tolerate the rule of force. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

GERMANY'S SIX-DAY GRACE.

WHAT MUSSOLINI SAYS.

"THE SKY IS VERY GREY."

ALLUSION TO NEW CZECH PREMIER

PADUA, Saturday.—In a dramatic declaration during a speech here to-day Signor Mussolini said:

"Germany has sent requests to Prague and has given time until October 1 to have a reply."

The speech was delivered to Blackshirts.

The Duce said:

"The problem which is placed to-day before the consciences of the peoples must be resolved in a complete and definitive manner. There is time for this solution and if a conflict should break out after all there is the possibility of localising it.

"But it happens in these days that parties and tendencies more or less imperious in the Western countries believe that this is the opportune moment for expressing themselves and settling accounts with the totalitarian States.

"Comrades, I said at Gorizia that although there was a light on the horizon all optimism regarding the situation must be considered premature.

"THE SHIP OF PEACE."

"At Treviso I announced that the British Prime Minister was guiding the ship of peace into port, but I did not say it would arrive.

"To-day I add that the situation has the aspect of this morning. The sky is very grey, but in a little while the sun may come out.

"It appeared that with the acceptance by Prague of the so-called Franco-British plan of London the situation might be considered to be well on the way to its epilogue.

"But what happens so often in the so-called democratic regimes happened again.

"The Government which had accepted that plan had the moral obligation to remain in office to have it applied, but instead it resigned and its place is now taken by a General whom all declare to be too much a friend of Moscow.

"The first act of this new Government was the proclamation of a general mobilisation. Faced with this fact, to which is added the regime of terror which the Czechs have set up in the Sudeten territory, Germany has given a supreme proof of moderation.

"Germany has sent requests to Prague and has given time until October 1 to have a reply.

EXACTLY SIX DAYS.

"There are exactly six days for the authorities in Prague to return to the path of wisdom, because it would be really absurd and, I add, criminal if millions of Europeans had to hurl themselves at one another simply in order to maintain the overlordship of Benes over this territory.

"I do not feel it necessary to offend the Italian people by recommending them to retain during the next few days the imperturbable calm of which they have so far given proof.

"I know that any and all of you are ready for any event."

At this point there were cries of "Yes" and "At once."

"This reply of yours, this unanimous cry, has been at this moment heard by all the world and with you the whole Italian people have replied."—Reuter.

CARDINAL PACELLI

INJURED IN CAR SMASH.

CUTS ON FACE AND BRUISES.

ROME, Saturday.—Cardinal Pacelli, the Cardinal Secretary of State for the Vatican, was injured in a motor accident to-day as he was returning from a visit to the Pope at Castel Gandolfo.

His car was in collision with another. The cardinal suffered cuts on the face and forehead and was bruised.

He is not, it is not understood, seriously injured.—Reuter.

DERRY RECORDER'S COURT.

At Derry Recorder's Court—before Judge Davidson,

Bridget Gillen, Lower Road, sued Mary Coyle, William Street, for £5 damages for trover and conversion of a suit case and clothes the property of plaintiff.

Mr. H. A. M'Veigh (instructed by Tracey & Logue) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. Maxwell for the defendant.

His Honour gave a decree for £2 to be reduced to 1s if the case is handed back within ten days.

Brigadier Oswald Yate Hibbert, D.S.O., M.C., who at one stage in his career was stationed in Belfast, retired from the Army to-day on relinquishing command of the 132nd Infantry Brigade.

World Press Comments To-day

FRANCE:

Pessimism in Paris.

The French Press freely mentions the war possibility.

Comments include:—

"Jour et Echo de Paris."—"The French people do not believe to-day any more than they did yesterday, that war could pay. Nor will they agree to be the aggressor any more than they would yesterday.

"But in this country, as with our allies, it is felt that one of those great movements of spirit is rising of which the strength will soon become irresistible.

"Britain, who is also resolutely pacific, realises to-day that the time is past for useless concessions."

"Le Epoque."—"The moment has come when, faced with the exorbitant ambitions of Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain has had to reply with a refusal. If Hitler is well informed he ought to know about the great wave of feeling that for several days has been rising from the depths of the French soul."

"L'Excelsior."—"How can they think in Berlin and Godesberg that France and Britain, after having snatched from Czecho-Slovakia a renunciation of principle to prevent a 'coup de force' against the unhappy country, would legalise this same 'coup de force,' leaving the field clear for Germany to crush the Czech people and delineate in an unilateral and arbitrary manner her future frontier?"

AUSTRALIA:

Treaties Useless.

The Sydney "Morning Herald" says:—"Our numbed minds are unable to view the crisis from the point of view of international morality. The strategical effect of the partition means that Hitler has been handed the fruits of a successful war without firing a shot.

"The backbone of Central Europe has been handed over to him. Germany will attain almost complete self-sufficiency at present unattainable. All the protective political network of Eastern Europe has been destroyed.

"The Little Entente has gone, the Franco-Russian alliance has become useless, aggressive Hitlerism henceforth will dominate Europe, with Britain and France sheltering in dwindling importance behind the Maginot Line.

"No nation henceforth will trust alliances. The small Powers will compete for Hitler's favours."

Correspondence in the Australian Press re-emphasises that general opinion still agrees with Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill, and has not been shifted either by comments in the London Press for Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Lyons' expression of support for him.

SOUTH AFRICA:

"Far Beyond Locarno."

Commenting on the crisis, the "Cape Argus" says:—"Even supposing the difficulties of a guarantee to the Czechs are overcome, a guarantee of the integrity of a Central European State constitutes a new departure in British foreign policy which can be regarded only with deep misgiving.

"It goes far beyond Locarno and is still less likely than Locarno to obtain the adhesion of the Dominions.

"They may well ask whether the patching up of a temporary peace in Europe can justify another breach of Empire solidarity which will delight all hearts in the Wilhelmstrasse."

The "Rand Daily Mail" says:—"Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of Great Britain and France has gone to the limit of feasible concessions, even to arousing considerable indignation among his own people. It is inconceivable that Herr Hitler wants a general war, which would be suicidal both to himself and Germany."

UNITED STATES:

"Hitler's Appetite Growing."

Editorial writers in the United States contemplate the European scene with extreme gloom.

William Simms, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, says:—"All agree that Hitler's appetite will grow with eating."

The New York "Herald Tribune."—"The entire democratic process has been practically suspended in Great Britain. After what has happened this week one can be forgiven for suspecting that Mr. Chamberlain is only quieting British democracy until he has committed another irrevocable act.

"New York Times."—Every day it becomes more apparent that behind the revision of the map of Central Europe swarm unlaid ghosts that must hang over the Rhine to-day like the vanguards of rising armies."

"New York Post."—"Each new demand by German, Polish and Hungarian buzzards delays a settlement, and every day's delay makes it harder for Britain's Tories and their French satellites, in particular perfidious Bonnett, to put over the great betrayal of our times."

Commenting on the danger of war the "Herald Tribune" states:—"The policy of concession has borne in so brief a space its fatal fruit. The proposal decorously to amputate only part of Czecho-Slovakia has shown only that it must end in swift and complete dismemberment. The fanatical master of Germany's millions when offered his price has been led merely to raise it.

"It was difficult to avoid a great war a week ago. It must be ten times more difficult now when every position has been taken when evasions are no longer possible and when retreat for either side must be ten times more shattering a surrender."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

BIRTHS.

CRAIG—September 21, 1938, to Nancie, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Lisburn Craig, R.N.—a son.

FAZACKERLEY—September 22, 1938, at the Misses Martin's Nursing Home, Eglantine Avenue, Belfast, to Hilda, wife of T. S. Fazackerley, Hollybank, Magherafelt—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

POOLE-CAMPBELL—September 6, 1938 (by special licence), at the bride's home, by Rev. Alex. Gilmour, M.A., David Rodgers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, High Street, Ballynahinch, to Mary Elizabeth (May), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell, Fort View, Begney, Dromara, County Down.

WEIR-EMERSON—September 19, 1938, at Bangor Road Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. Ross Gamble, B.A., Robert, second son of the late Mr. John Weir and of Mrs. Weir, Kinnegar, Holywood, to Sally, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson, Marine Parade, Holywood.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—September 23, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Thomas, fourth son of late John and Hannah Adams, 37 Lower Whitehouse. Funeral from the Hospital at 2 p.m. on Monday, to Carnmoney Cemetery.

WITHEROW MEMORIAL WOMEN'S L.O.L. No. 157.

BENNETT—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bennett, mother of their highly-esteemed Member, Sister Mrs. L. Dunn. To her and family they extend their sincere sympathy.

MARGARET EMERSON, W.M.
ANNIE JOHNSTON, Secy.

BROWN—September 24, 1938, at her residence, 401 North Queen Street, Alice Brown. Funeral on Monday, 26th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

CAREY—September 23, 1938, at Brugh, Knock, Barbara Fisher, wife of the late J. W. Carey. Funeral private.

CRAWFORD—September 24, 1938, at her residence, Tullymore, Broughshane, Agnes, widow of Thomas Crawford. Funeral on Monday, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, to Second Broughshane Cemetery. No flowers, please, by request.

GROSVENOR PIPE BAND.

DAVIS—The Members of above Band regret to learn of the death of the sister of their esteemed Member, James Davis, and tender to him and relatives their deepest sympathy.

J. PATTERSON, Chairman.
S. SNODDEN, Secy.

DOAK—September 23, 1938, at the Hospital, Lisburn Road, Arthur, dearly-beloved husband of Charlotte Doak. His remains will be removed from 19 Pittsburg Street, on Monday, 26th September, at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

DODDS—September 22 1938, at the District Hospital, Lisburn, Agnes, the beloved wife of Samuel Dodds. Funeral from her mother's residence, Ballyaughlis, Lisburn, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Drumbo Churchyard. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Father-in-law and Mother-in-law

IRWIN'S TRUE BLUES' L.O.L. 1924.

DODDS—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the sister of their esteemed Member, Br. George Davis.

ADAM MARSHALL, W.M.
JAMES CRAWFORD, Secy.

AMALGAMATED TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION—CARTERS' BRANCH.

DOAK—Members of the above Branch are requested to attend the funeral of their esteemed Brother, Arthur Doak.

W. HUNTER, Pres.
J. WARD, Secy.

DYER—September 23, 1938, at Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn, Maria, beloved wife of Robert Dyer, late of 43 Agincourt Avenue, Belfast. Funeral strictly private.

CLOCK SOCIAL CLUB.

DYER—The Members of above Club regret to learn of the death of the mother of their esteemed Member, J. Dyer, and tender to him their sincere sympathy.

W. M'BURNEY, Chairman.
G. NELLINS, Secy.

GUY—At 166 Grange Road, Alphington, Melbourne, Australia, Mrs. John Guy.

Sadly missed by her loving Daughters, Son, Sons-in-law, Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren, Annie and Jack Oversby, Susan and Bill Boyer, Jack an Lily Guy.

HOLDEN—September 24, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mary, widow of Henry Holden. Funeral from her late residence, 9 Glencairn Street, to Movilla Cemetery on Monday, 26th September, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

MILLAR—September 21, 1938, at Sea, Thomas, eldest son of Alexander and Mary Millar, 34 Irish Quarter South, Carrickfergus. Funeral from his parents' residence on to-morrow (Sunday), to Victoria Cemetery, Carrickfergus, at 3 o'clock.

SULLATOBER AMATEUR FLUTE BAND.

MILLAR—The Officers and Members of above Band regret to learn of the death of their respected Member, Thos. Millar, and tender their sincere sympathy to his relatives.

T. M'AULEY, Chairman.
J. ROSS, Secy.

MOORE—September 23, 1938, at her residence, 47 Eia Street, Belfast, Martha, wife of Robert J. P. Moore. House and funeral strictly private.

MORRISON—September 23, 1938, at her residence, 94 Mountcollyer Road, Rose Morrison. Funeral to Carnmoney Cemetery on Monday, at 2-30 p.m.

"Gone to be with Christ, which is far better."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law, and Family.

M'VEIGH—September 23, 1938, at the District Hospital, Lisburn, Elizabeth, widow of Alexander M'Veigh. Funeral from her late residence, Ballybog, Dunmurry, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Derriaghy Churchyard. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family.

JUNIPER TREE R.B.P. No. 2.

M'VEIGH—The Officers and Sir Knights of above Preceptory regret to learn of the death of the mother of their esteemed Member, Sir Kt. Thomas M'Veigh, and tender to him their deepest sympathy. Sir Knights are requested to attend the funeral.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, W.M.
A. HALL, Reg.

PICKEN—September 22, 1938, at his residence, 11 Harberton Avenue, Belfast, Andrew Picken, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, former Secretary Queen's University, Belfast. House and funeral private. No flowers.

RICHMOND—September 23, 1938, John, dearly-beloved son of the late John Richmond. Funeral from Wilton's Private Mortuary, Crumlin Road, on Monday, at 3 p.m., to City Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

SMITH—September 24, 1938, at his home, Upton Park, Templepatrick, William, beloved husband of Wilhelmina M. Smith. Funeral on Monday, 26th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to family burying-ground, Carnmoney. No flowers, please.

STEELE—September 24, 1938, at her residence, Rock Cottage, Clare, Cookstown, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas J. Steele. Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Kildress Graveyard. No flowers, by request.

American and Australian papers please copy.

STRONGE—September 23, 1938, at Mental Hospital, Downpatrick, Eliza, widow of Samuel Stronge. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday) to Drumlough Presbyterian Churchyard at 4 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son.

WILLIAM J. STRONGE.

STURROCK—September 23, 1938, at his residence, 2 Hopefield Avenue, Portrush, David P., beloved husband of Lucinda Sturrock. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock, to Ballywillan New Cemetery.

WRIGHT—September 24, 1938, at her residence, 10 Glenview Gardens, Whiteabbey, Sarah, last surviving daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Wright. Her remains will be removed from above address on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and Relatives of the late **Anna Jane Smyth** desire to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially the Neighbours of Renfrew Street for their kindness and beautiful wreath. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—9 Renfrew Street.

Mrs. Knowles and Daughters wish to thank all kind Friends who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—White Cross, Balmoral.

William John Maginness desires to tender his very grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with him in his recent sad bereavement, to the kind Neighbours of Acton Street and Upper Riga Street for their floral tribute; also Madras Street Mission and Belfast Heroes' L.O.L. 241 and other kind Friends who sent floral tributes and letters of condolence. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—16 Acton Street.

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THANKS.

Mrs. M'Laughlin and Family wish to convey their sincere thanks to all the kind Friends and Relatives who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. They also convey thanks to those who had Holy Mass offered for the repose of his soul. Special thanks are conveyed to his Fellow Workmen of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, and to the National Amalgamated Society of Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators for their kindness to him. They would also thank the Falls Staff of the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., and the Provident Clothing Supply Co. for their floral tributes. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—59 Springfield Road.

William M'Millan and Family desire to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent floral tributes, telegrams and letters of condolence, especially Dr. D. C. Smylie, M.B., B.Ch., for his unfailing attention during her long illness. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—231 Albertbridge Road.

The Family of the late **Mrs. Sarah Neilly** wish to thank the many Friends who by their floral tributes and messages of sympathy helped to sustain them in the Home call of their dear mother. Hoping this will be accepted by all.—129 Agnes Street.

Mrs. Patrick and Family desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; also those who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy, especially those who were kind to her husband during his illness. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—17 Colchester Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy and Family wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and also to those who sent Mass Cards, letters and telegrams of condolence, and floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all.—Rostellan, Upper Newtownards Road

Mrs. Snodden and Family desire to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially the Neighbours of Fox Street and Mount Cuba Dart Club, and to all others who sent wreaths and floral tributes and letters of condolence; also the Salisbury Purple Star L.O.L. 1587 and R.A.O.B. Lord French Lodge 5626, and Bloomfield and Pottinger Unionist Association, and Saunders Street Polling District; also to the 8th R.I. Rifles Association for their kind sympathy. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—37 Fox Street.

Mrs. Taylor and Family wish to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; also those who sent letters of condolence. Hoping this will be accepted by all.—11 Edenderry Village.

Mr. Thompson and Daughter desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—83 Windsor Gardens, Bangor

ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM

CURLEY—In loving memory of Francis Curley, B.Sc., Lieutenant (Acting Major), Royal Anglesey R.E., killed in action at Loos on 25th September, 1915, youngest son of the late Alexander Curley and of Mrs. Curley, Mentmore, Lisburn Road, Belfast.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRETT—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth, who died 24th September, 1937.

Ever remembered by her loving Husband,
SAMUEL BARRETT.
52 Stranmillis Park, late of 65 Argyle Street.

BROWN—In loving memory of our dear brother, William, called Home 24th September, 1937; also Samuel, departed 20th April, 1936.

Ever remembered by their Brothers, David, Robert, George and Thomas; also Sisters-in-law.

CRILLY—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who departed this life at her residence, Bannview Terrace, Gilford, on 25th September, 1934.

Ever remembered by her loving Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law and Daughters-in-law, and Grandson.

Also our dear sister, Kathleen, who died 19th July, 1932.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Husband and Son; also Brothers and Sisters and Brothers-in-law, and Sisters-in-law.

DEIGHAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael, who departed this life September 24, 1931.

In silence we remember.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.
Sunnyside, Henderson Avenue.

HEGGAN—In loving memory of my dear Wife and our dear Mother, who departed this life 24th September, 1933.

Thy will be done.

Ever remembered by her devoted Husband and Family.
WILLIAM HEGGAN.
127 Upper Canning Street, Belfast.

HIGGINSON—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Higginson, who departed this life 24th September, 1928, and was interred in Dundrod Burying-ground.

Gone from among us his smiling face,
His happy, cheerful ways;
His heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.
JANE HIGGINSON.
28a Duncairn Gardens.

JOHNSTON—In cherished remembrance of my dear husband, James Stitt Johnston, who died September 25, 1932, and was interred in the City Cemetery.

At rest.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.
M. JOHNSTON.
117 Durham Street.

KELLY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas James Kelly, who passed away September 25, 1934; also my dear son, John, called Home February 14, 1936.

Not just to-day, but every day,
In silence we remember.

E. KELLY.
11 Limepark Street, Ballysillan.

KNOCKER—In loving memory of James, who died 25th September, 1937.

Safe from this world of sorrow.

Sadly missed by his Parents, Sisters, Brothers, Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law.

MAXWELL—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert Maxwell, who died 24th September, 1937.

All ye who have a husband,
Treasure him with care;
For you never know his value
Till you see the vacant chair.

Sadly missed by his Wife and Family.
MAGGIE MAXWELL.
Mealough, Purdysburn.

MARTIN—In loving memory of Robert, who died September 24, 1933, at Pittsburg, U.S.A.

Memory drifts to days gone past,
Life goes on, but thoughts still last.

Ever remembered by his loving Sister-in-law.
M. MARTIN.
319 Castlereagh Road.
Also his loving Nephews and Nieces.

M'KELVEY—In loving remembrance of our darling little girl, Margaret (wee Maggie), died September 24, 1930, age 4½ years.

She lives with us in memory still.

Always fondly remembered by her loving Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.
HARRY AND DINAH M'KELVEY
Glencaird, 90 Lansdowne Road, Belfast.

PRIMROSE—In loving memory of my dear Husband, who was called Home on 25th September, 1936.

For ever with the Lord.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Daughter.
26 Ridgeway Street.

RODGERS—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who was called Home 24th September, 1936, and was interred in Ballylesson.

Love's last gift—Remembrance.

Ever remembered by her loving Daughter and Son.
MAY AND WESLEY RODGERS.
106 M'Clure Street.

STEELE—In ever-loving memory of our dear Mother, who was called Home 24th September, 1924.

Remembered always.
MARTHA, INA AND JEAN.

STEWART—A token of love and remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Agnes Lillie Stewart, who died 24th September, 1936.

Sweetest of memories are all that are left,
Of a dearly-loved wife and mother, one of the best;
Gentle, unselfish, a friend ever true,
Our proudest possession, dear Lillie, was you.

Ever remembered by her loving Husband and four little Children.
WILLIAM STEWART.
107 Ebor Street.

September brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
She will always be remembered
By those who loved her best.

Ever remembered by her loving Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, Brothers-in-law, Sisters-in-law, Nieces and Nephews.
ROBERT AND ELIZABETH STEWART.
107 Ebor Street.

STEWART—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Agnes Lily Stewart, died 24th September, 1936.

I saw her slowly pass away,
As helpless I stood by;
I drained the cup of bitter grief,
The morn I saw her die.
Love's last gift—Remembrance.

Ever remembered by her loving Mother, Brothers and Sisters, Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law.
AGNES LILY GIBSON.
23 Broom Street.

WALKER—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who departed this life on the 25th September, 1936, and was interred in Drumbeg Churchyard.

Ever remembered by his Wife and Daughter.
8 Charleville Avenue.

WALKER—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Walker, who entered into rest 24th September, 1935.

We trust to find Thee when night is past,
And daylight breaks across the morning sky.

WALKER—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Thomas Walker, who was called Home 24th September, 1935.

What happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still.

Sadly missed by his loving Daughter and Son-in-law.
A. AND R. SNODDY.
373 Oldpark Road.

IN MEMORIAM.

WATTERS—In loving memory of Aunt Sarah, who died on the 24th September, 1937, of a lingering and lasting illness at her home in 23 Rosebery Street.

Good was her heart and friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around;
Always in our thoughts, true and tender,
Just to show we still remember.

Inserted by Duncan and Sadie, of Glasgow.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE IN COLLISION.

LINER BUILT IN BELFAST.

ON WAY TO EMBARK PASSENGERS.

While proceeding down the Thames from the London Docks to Tilbury to embark passengers for Buenos Ayres early to-day the Royal Mail motor vessel Highland Brigade (14,131 tons) was involved in a collision with the Liverpool steamer Brier Rose (503 tons).

The Highland Brigade was slightly damaged above the waterline, while the smaller vessel's stem and bows were damaged.

An official of the Royal Mails Lines in London told a reporter, "The accident happened at 12-45 a.m., and so far as our vessel was concerned it was only slight."

The Highland Brigade is registered at Belfast, and the Brier Rose belongs to Richard Hughes & Co. (Liverpool), Ltd. She was on a voyage to Southampton. The former vessel was built at the Queen's Island in 1929 and is now in the fleet of the Royal Mail Lines, Ltd. She is a motor-vessel of 14,121 tons.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

HAMILTON PARK MEETING.

1-45—CINQUEFOIL NURSERY H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds; second to receive 20 sovs, third 20 sovs. Six furlongs

8 2 **HUNTLY** (Capt. Elsey) W. Nevett 1
8 7 **SLEEPING BEAUTY** (Col. Lundgren) V. Mitchell 2
8 5 **KUNIANG** (Mr. English) E. Smith 3

Also ran—St. Hubert (J. Taylor), and Light Fiction (A. Richardson).

Winner trained by Capt. Elsey, Malton.

Betting—5 to 4 agst St. Hubert, 4 to 1 each agst Sleeping Beauty and Light Fiction, and **8 to 1 each agst Huntly** or any other. Race started at 1-48.

Won by a length; four lengths between the second and third.

2-15—REDERECH SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs; for two-year-olds only; second to receive 5 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 4 **SPIT AND POLISH** (Capt. Brook) V. Mitchell 1
8 6 **FLUTTERBY** (Mrs. E. Nolan) P. Evans 2
8 6 **MARGARET TATTON F.** (Mr. Warner) ....D. M'Guigan 3

Also ran—Evesmode (C. Couch), Stork (H. Blackshaw), Lowood (W. Carr), and Bruree (E. Smith).

Winner trained by F. Armstrong, Middleham.

9 to 4 agst the winner.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

BRIGHTON MEETING.

2. 0—BURYTOWN.
2-30—LITTLE MAIDEN.
3. 0—ZELMOS.
3-30—JIG.
4. 0—ALPENROSE.
4-30—HIGHLANDER.

HAMILTON PARK MEETING.

1-45—FLATTERY.
2-15—GLANUSK.
2-45—HYPOTHESIS.
3-15—ELDERWINE.
3-45—SPYWAYS
4-15—NINOOR.

DOUBLE:—
ZELMOS and HYPOTHESIS.

GREYHOUND RACING.

DUNMORE PARK MEETING.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD.

ALEXANDRA STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
SLEMISH FLASH (w bd b), Messrs. Potts and M'Curdy.
WEDNESDAY'S CHILD (bd b), Mrs. W. M'L. Wallace.
DAN THE DENTIST (f d), Mr. D. Donnelly.
LUNAR BOY (f r d), Mr. M. M'Garrity.
ROSEDALE'S IMAGE (bd d), Mr. S. Thompson.
DIVIS DANDY (bd d), Mr. T. Morton.

KENNEL STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
LISLABIN GREY (bd w d), Mr. J. Richmond.
PERFECT ORDER (bd d), Mr. E. M'Caffrey.
LOWERTOWN DANGER (bd d), Mr. H. Hudson.
ALFREDO (f d), Mr. J. M'Guiness.
MANLY MISTAKE (w bd d), Mr. J. M'Caffrey.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES; winner £5, second £2. 435 yards.
EDENDORK STAR (f d), Mr. B. Christie.
BRAMIEL HILL (bd d), Mr. W. Hamilton.
BRIDGE PILOT (bd d), Mr. T. Johnson.
HARLEY COUNTESS (r f b), Mr. J. Bell.
CARNAGAT PLAYBOY (bd d), Mr. T. Kinney.
CORNER WIRE (bd d), Mr. T. J. Crilly.

LISNALINCHY STAKES; winner £5, second £2. 435 yards.
DUSTY BRIDLE (bk w d), Mr. D. Barbour (Jas. Magee).
EDENDORK AGAIN (f bd d), Mr. B. Christie.
SLEMISH SNOWBALL (w bd d), Messrs. Potts and M'Curdy.
HONEST [illegible] (bd d), Mr. D. J. Henderson (T. M'Kelvey).
VALIANT [illegible]E (f d), Mr. G. Harris (John Magee).

DUNMORE STAKES; winner £6, second £2. 525 yards.
HASTINGS' DAYS (bd d), Mr. J. M'Clure.
NAP'S TIM (bk d), Mr. R. M'Ilwaine.
ROAMING KID (bk w d), Mr. J. Kelly.
VENTURE NOTHING (f d), Mr. E. Ahearn (M. Horan).
SO MISCHEVIOUS (bd w d), Mr. A. W. H. Stewart Moore (T. M'Kelvey).

CRUSADER STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
STRAIGHT HOME (bd d), Mr. J. Dickson.
COLTRIM LAD (bd d), Mr. J. Graham.
STRANGE CHOICE (bd d), Mr. W. Falconer.
CAIRN ARCHER (f d), Miss P. M'Ardle.
MECHANICAL TOY (f b), Mr. J. Kirk.
DUNSILLY QUEEN (r f b), Mr. W. Dunlop (T. M'Kelvey).

BELLEVUE STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 525 yards.
FIERY FORCE (f d), Mr. J. Dunlop (T. M'Kelvey).
BRILLIANT SPEED (bd b), Miss F. C. M'Minn.
CLONFEACLE (f d), Mr. F. M'Bride.
KNOCKINROE LAD (f d), Mr. G. Harris (John Magee).
OLIVET CUTLET (r b), Mr. R. J. Cunningham.
CHILCOT PADDY (f d), Mr. R. Norton.

COMPLETE SELECTIONS:—
LUNAR BOY; danger, SLEMISH FLASH.
MANLY MISTAKE; danger, ALFREDO.
HARLEY COUNTESS; danger, BRIDGE PILOT.
DUSTY BRIDLE; danger, EDENDORK AGAIN.
ROAMING KID; danger, SO MISCHIEVOUS.
DUNSILLY QUEEN; danger, COLTRIM LAD.
CLONFEACLE; danger, FIERY FORCE.
NIGHT'S BEST:—
DUNSILLY QUEEN.
DUSTY BRIDLE.

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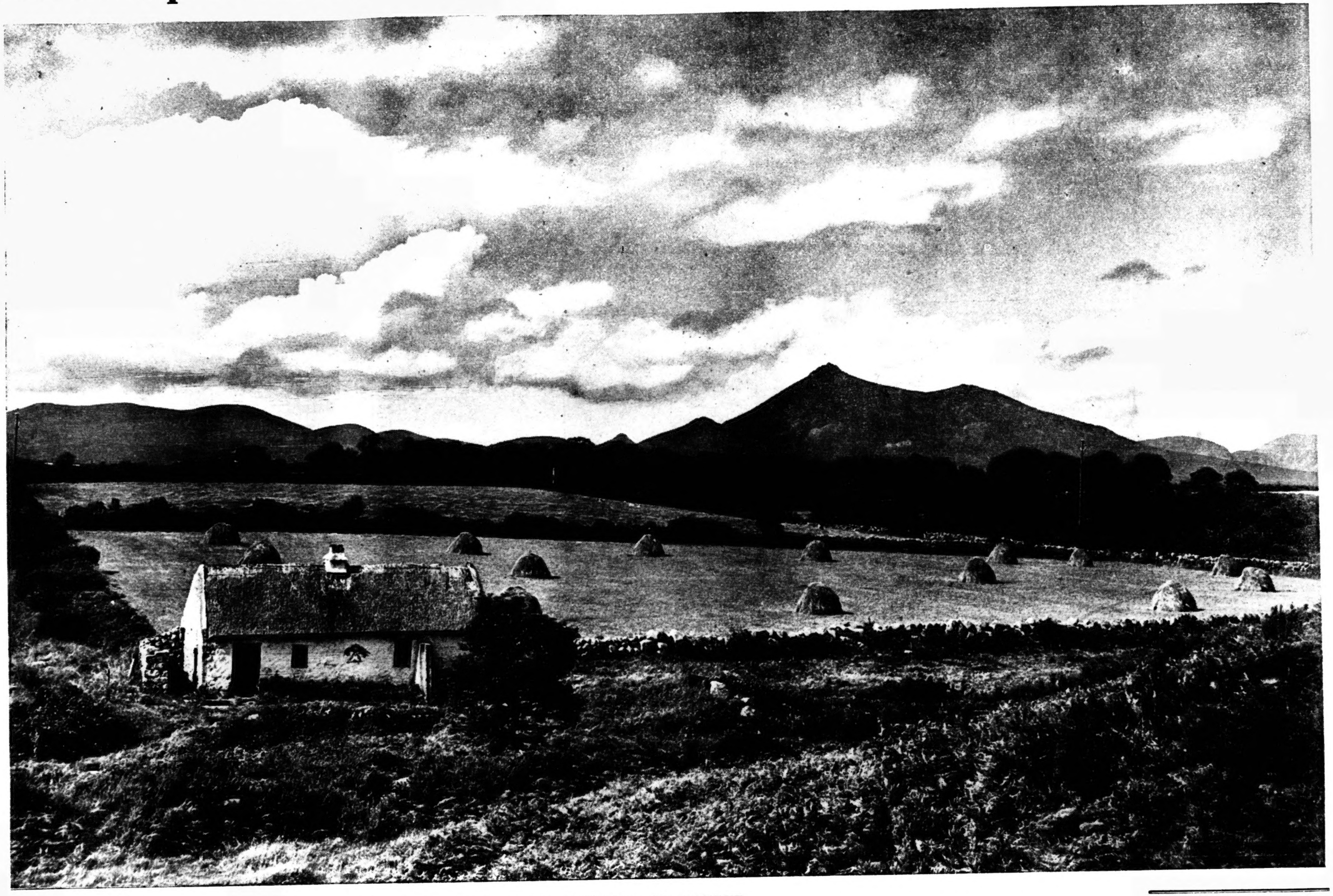

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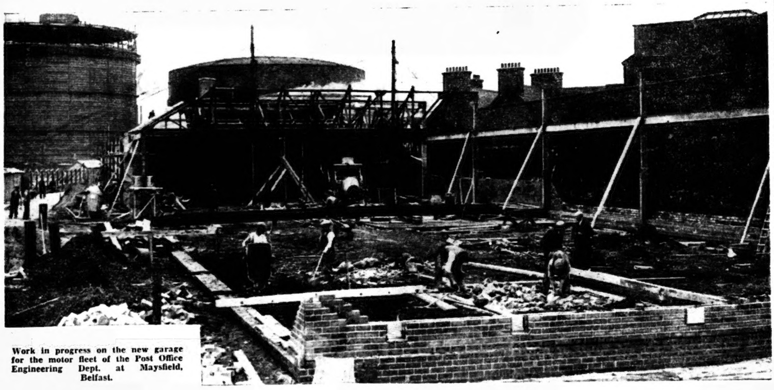


Work in progress on the new garage for the motor fleet of the Post Office Engineering Dept. at Maysfield, Belfast.

THE WISHING CHAIR.—CANINE OCCUPANTS IN WISHING CHAIR AT MAGHERAMORNE HOUSE, THE RESIDENCE OF MAJOR H. C. ROBINSON, M.P.

LATE NEWS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

2-30—[illegible] 1, Flute Club 2, Going Greek 3.

Betting—11-4, 6-1, 100-6.

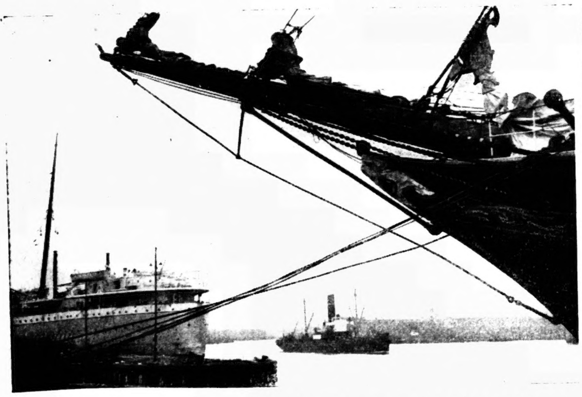
HAMILTON PARK MEETING.

2-45—Aphrodisia 1, Short Drink 2, Sir Calidore 3.

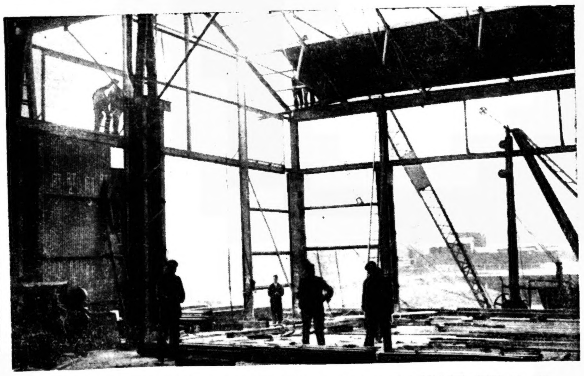
Hamilton—3-1 the winner.

SOUTHWELL MEETING.

2-45—Celosia 1, High Wood 2, The To



A DOCKLAND SCENE.—THE BOWSPRIT AND FIGUREHEAD OF THE SAILING SHIP POMMERN FORMS AN ATTRACTIVE FOREGROUND FOR THIS VIEW AT BELFAST DOCKS.



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